

## OIL FIELD DISTRICT REJUVENATED THIS WEEK

### Many Deals Made Thursday In Northeast Mexia Area; Major Companies Buying

#### THE WORLD IN TABLOID

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 29.—The name of President Coolidge was formally filed in the office of the secretary of state today.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 29.—William G. McAdoo's proposed speaking tour in Missouri, opposing Senator James A. Reed for the state's 30 democratic delegates, was canceled today by the state McAdoo committee. No explanation was given for the action.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—House progressives cast their lot with the administration and assured the passage of the Longworth compromise tax plan. At a meeting of progressive group it was agreed that Representative Nelson of Wisconsin and progressive leaders should support republican organization in the tax fight for tax reduction to small tax payers under the Longworth plan as follows: 62 per cent saving on incomes of \$1,000, 50 per cent on \$5,000, 55 per cent on \$6,000, 53 per cent on \$7,000, 54 per cent on \$8,000, 40 per cent on \$9,000, 25 per cent on incomes above \$9,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The Senate plunged into the fight over the form of the Wheeler resolution investigating Daugherty's administration of the Department of Justice. When the resolution was called up Senator Wheeler modified it to provide that the Senate elect the investigating committee. The originally named committee with Senator Brookhart of Iowa as chairman, Senator Lodge started the debate when he moved to amend by moving to leave the appointment of the committee to the chair.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The Senate unanimously adopted the McKellar resolution requesting President Coolidge to have Secretary Mellon furnish the Senate oil committee with the income tax returns of Harry Sinclair, E. L. Doheny, Albert B. Fall and Doheny and Sinclair oil companies.

LUFKIN, Texas, Feb. 29.—State Rangers, equipped with machine guns, arrived here today to help the National Guardsmen protect the county jail from mob attack. The Rangers joined forces with militiamen, who yesterday dispersed a mob storming the jail in an effort to lynch Booker T. McMillan, a negro charged with murdering Andy Salzer. The Rangers and Guardsmen will remain here until after the negro's trial which begins tomorrow.

Florida Attorney General to Florida, Feb. 29.—Confidence in complete cooperation of the charges of unethical conduct in connection with the Teapot Dome scandal and other accusations of the Senate, voted today. Daugherty, en route to Florida to join his invalid wife, Daugherty said he hoped the Senate would pass the Wheeler resolution calling for an investigation of him, and give him an opportunity to clear himself.

BENJAMIN, Texas, Feb. 29.—The case of C. B. Berry, accused of assaulting John Paul Sneed in a shooting affray in Paducah, went to the jury following testimony of Berry in his own behalf. "Yes, I shot John Sneed," Berry declared emphatically. "He shot me in the back a year ago." Berry said he shot Sneed when the latter reached for his gun, beating him to the trigger.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—A Mitchell Palmer, attorney general in Wilson's cabinet, denied before the Senate oil committee that he tried to impede the oil scandal inquiry by any unethical means. Palmer declared the work he did for Edward B. McLean, the Washington publisher, was entirely in accord with legal ethics. Palmer called to explain the appearance of his name in telegrams here in connection with efforts to prevent the committee calling McLean as a witness.

Increasing interest, the region around the Hackney test of Carter and Lytel commands the spotlight as the week draws to a close.

The larger companies are stepping in and securing a strong foothold, according to deals that became known this morning. The Texas company has large holdings in the territory, which checkerboard the area pretty well for this company, which ranks with the leaders in acreage. The Humble Oil Company made five leases in the neighborhood of the test Thursday, according to information secured by scouts who have in large numbers reported for duty in the Northeast Mexia territory, since developments appear so encouraging. The sales in which the Humble figured as purchasers are understood to be 25 acres out of the J. J. Fleming, consideration \$4375; acreage from the Crouch heirs, \$9,000; Roy Simmons, Humble and Gulf, \$12,000 and also a royalty deal on the Fleming \$7,500. It is rumored that Ross and Green, Carter and Lytel sold 83 acres out of the Fich to the Humble for \$12,500. It is also rumored that Carter and Lytel purchased 15 acres of the J. L. Bays tract. Ben Smith, et al of Mexia are also reported as having bought a ten acre lease on the Henry Seales for \$2,000 and 25 acres royalty for \$2500. A number of other local citizens made purchases in the prospective producing area. The Humphreys Oil Company, which after March 1, will probably be the Pure Oil Company, owns large acreage in the territory purchased at the time when Mexia was in its early stages of development.

It is learned that a map is being made of the district, called the South Wortham field on the map.

The test that is the center of interest has been drilled on the Hackney by Carter and Lytel of Iowa. The operation has been conducted under most satisfactory conditions, with men backing the test financially able to carry through the test and who have won the gratitude of the oil fraternity by their frank and open dealings with the public. A California rig was used and rapid progress has been made.

The test will likely start drilling out the plug Monday followed by bailing and drilling in.

In case it should come in, it will open up a pool south of Wortham about two miles and about 3 1/2 miles Northeast of the Fishpond district on a line between the Mexia pool and the Currie Producing area.

### LIONS TO HEAR BIG PROGRAM AT REUNION GROUNDS

Jere Cason secretary of the Mexia Lions club reports final fixings are completed. The entertainers arrived on the noon train. Dock Brown has been busy all morning doing nothing, and Rube Morgan has been to the Reunion Grounds nine times to report the condition of the road.

Everything is ready for the Husky Junglers and one hundred percent attendance is expected tonight at 7:30 sharp.

Jere says none but the program committee know what has been arranged for tonight, but pictures in the Dallas News of recent damage have aroused a lot of curiosity and Mr. Cason states that it is well that it is this way, for the program is said to be one of such a high class that even a Lion can appreciate it.

#### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MEET AT 5 P. M.

There will be a called meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, this afternoon at 5 o'clock for work in degrees. Officers, candidates and members are requested to be present promptly as there are several candidates to take the degrees. Visitors always welcome.—J. D. ARRINGTON, R. C.

### J. K. Hughes Writes Freely And Frankly Of History Of The Developing Company

You have read through the papers, how lucky the J. K. Hughes Developing Company has been, but on the other hand, I think that a brief resume of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company will show that it has been the unluckiest young company in the oil business. Let us see what has happened since the company was organized.

The Freeman No. 1 well in the Fish Pond area of the Mexia field was the first well that the J. K. Hughes Developing Company brought in. This was an extra large well and produced pure pipe line oil. The company bought about five hundred acres in the trend in which the field was going. It looked as though the J. K. Hughes Developing Company was "sitting on top of the world," but the outcome was that the well was at the end of the field. We got three more wells on the Freeman tract but they were all small producers. The first well we brought in proved to be what is known as an edge well and it was not long before it had to be put on the pump. The company lost thousands of dollars in the Fish Pond area through the purchase of leases and the drilling of non-productive wells.

Our second well was on the McGaw 40-acre tract in the Currie field. This was a large well and produced pure pipe line oil and the second McGaw well came in much larger than the first one. It looked as though the whole 40-acre tract was compelled to be productive and produce oil in vast quantities. We drilled three more wells, two of which were fair producers and one was dry and shortly after all four wells were in, they started making a large per cent of salt water and small per cent of oil.

We have a nice lease in the Mirando field known as the V. L. Puig 100-acre tract, but the price of crude up to a very short time ago has been about 40c per barrel in that field and you can readily see that there is no money in producing oil at that price.

We brought in an extra large well on the J. N. Morrow 25.67-acre tract in the Currie field. This well produced high-grade oil and it was the largest high gravity oil well that I have ever known. It looked as though all the 25.67 acres would be productive and we immediately started two more wells on said tract near the first one and both of said wells were dry. It was not long after the No. 1 well came in until it was making salt water in abundance and a small amount of oil.

Our next venture was in the Powell field where we spent several thousand dollars purchasing acreage and the company owns in the entire Powell field and the vicinity thereof about 500 acres of land. Our Burke No. 1 drilled on the J. H. Burke 40-acre tract was dry and we then drilled on our W. J. McKie tract. We own 150

acres on the McKie. Our McKie No. 1 was a large well and opened up the biggest oil field in Texas. You know the gruesome record of the well. On the second day it caught fire and burned twelve days before we were successful in mastering the blaze. As soon as the fire on No. 1 well was put out, we started drilling 12 more wells. At the end of the completion of the first five wells, we had pipe line production of 15,000 barrels of pure pipe line oil per day and within eight days brought in on the McKie tract three more producers and the total production of the tract at the end of said eight days had dropped down to less than 2,000 barrels per day. The 13 wells on the McKie were drilled to completions rapidly as possible and when all wells had been drilled and brought in, the total production on the tract was about 1,000 barrels of oil per day and a vast amount of salt water. What looked to be a 150-acre tract of good, proven oil land proved to be less than 15 acres of oil land with a large, short-life flush production and then produced a large amount of salt water and a small amount of oil.

We had a small venture in the Smackover field in Arkansas and it is doubtful that we will make money there, but the chances are that we will not lose any.

We have another lease in the Powell field known as the P. H. Alexander 30-acre tract, where we have five completed wells and are drilling two more deep wells and one shallow well. This tract has not had a large flush production but as it is on the extreme western side of the field it looks like it will be a long time before salt water encroaches. It is my opinion that it is the best lease by far that the company owns and the prospects are in my opinion that it will prove to be a long-life lease.

Like all other companies, we invested quite a bit of money in the Kosse field, which field proved to be a sad disappointment and the experience was the only thing we got out of the field.

Our drilling campaign to date has included three "wildcat" wells, all of which were dry.

We have quite a number of acres of land in proven, semi-proven and wildcat territory.

We have purchased quite a bit of acreage in the Lulling field and in Guadalupe County and it looks like the land should be productive. We expect to start operating there in a matter of a short time.

The low price of crude has made it very hard on the oil operator and the advance in crude has been received with a great deal of pleasure by all operators. Money cannot be made producing oil at \$1.00 a barrel and any operator in my opinion produc-

ing oil at \$1.00 per barrel is doomed to failure, for with the high cost of operating and the lifting or pumping charges, there is not sufficient margin for profit. But with \$2.00 oil, I think that this company is an assured success. You will understand, however, that this is a personal opinion and time alone will tell.

I hope that the company will soon have some leases that will produce oil from the pump for years to come. It does not take a great amount of land to make a small company as ours pay dividends, but it does take leases that are located well and are long-life pumps and produce oil for years to come.

In all my dealings with the company, I have never made but one promise which was, "I would give my stockholders a dead, square, flat-footed run for their money." To prove that I have carried out my promise, I will tell you a few things that I have done and let you make up your mind if I have been on the square or not. In the first place, the books of the company will show that on one occasion the company owed J. K. Hughes personally \$144,000.00, and there was practically \$100,000.00 development to be finished that J. K. Hughes personally was standing good for, so in reality, J. K. Hughes personally was liable for \$244,000.00, with a very small amount of assets to reimburse him. This money, however, was paid back at a later date. At a subsequent time the books of the company showed that the company was indebted to J. K. Hughes personally \$375,000.00 with a small amount of assets to stand good for this amount of indebtedness.

I feel that I have done more for the J. K. Hughes Developing Company on my own personal resources than any other operator would ever have done under similar circumstances. I challenge the stockholders of this company to show me any other operator who has done more for his stockholders than I have for mine and for the J. K. Hughes Developing Company. I leave it to your own sound judgment whether or not the above shows that I have been on the square with you.

I want to thank all of my stockholders for being so patient with me. The J. K. Hughes Developing Company will pay a dividend when in my opinion the Company is in a condition to pay it. I want you to understand that I have started out to make a real oil company and I will never pay a dividend until in my mind, the stock is worth far above par. In other words, I am not going to send out a 3%, 5% or 10% dividend, when in reality the stock is not worth 50c on the dollar, in order to stand in the good graces of a few. As stated before, I want to make a real Company Continued on Page 8

### Warren May Be U. S. Envoy to Mexico.



Charles Beecher Warren, of Detroit, will be American Ambassador to Mexico if President Coolidge can persuade him to reconsider his announced intention of retiring from public life. Mr. Warren was former Ambassador to Japan and was a member of the commission that arranged for the American recognition of the Obregon Government in Mexico.

### Humble Brings In Big Well On The Hill At Powell

The Mexia oil bearing district and wildcat areas near here are again holding the center of interest in the Southwest.

The week started with about ten inches of snow, followed and preceded by heavy rains. As the week closes, with sunshine and fair weather, roads drying rapidly and with pent up enthusiasm let loose in several districts, the most hopeful season of the year has opened for oil field fraternity.

The largest completion in the Powell field since the coming in of Strube and Strube Hill No. 1 of last week occurred this morning when the Humble Company brought in its Hill in the same area with the Strube and Strube. Before completion, it was making 125 barrels hourly.

This section of the producing area promises much activity as a result of these developments. It looks like fifty or more rigs are due to be set in operation there within the next few weeks.

Drilling operations in the new Richland section in lower part of Navarro county have been almost at a standstill during the past week owing to weather conditions. The next completion in the pool is expected to be Max Gutman and others' H. A. Swink 1, located southwest of the discovery well, and is reported to have encountered the top of the chalk at 2170 feet. The Sun Oil Company has made location and let contract for a test to be drilled in the southeast corner of its Brown lease.

Wildcat territory in the northeast part of Navarro county near the town of Bazette is to be given a number of tests in the next few months, and virtually all desirable leases have been taken up by oil companies and individual operators. The Mutual Oil Company has started moving in materials to drill a wildcat test on the Mrs. C. W. Nowlin 65 acre lease, Thos. B. Harding survey. This company has a block of about 250 acres in the vicinity of its proposed test, which will be located 750 feet from the north line and 200 feet from the west line of the 65 acre lease, and west of Humphreys Creek. In the R. D. Newman survey, which lies south of the Mutual Oil Company's location, a wildcat test is to be started shortly by the Boyd Oil Company, making two wildcat tests within a mile of each other but crosswise of the structure that is supposed to extend northeast to the river. Leases around these two proposed tests have been in great demand lately, and a few small tracts have changed hands at prices ranging from \$200 to \$300 per acre. Besides the Mutual and Boyd Oil Companies, other lease owners include the Mid-West Refining Company, Ex-Governor Shoup of Colorado, Beeler et al, Simms Oil Company, Atlantic Oil Producing Company and the Texas Company.

The Boyd Oil Company today stated that the company had no announcement to make with reference to Bazette.

Drilling privileges granted by the Oil and Gas Division of the Texas Railway Commission according to the latest available report are as follows:

Navarro County.  
Boyd Oil Co.'s A. A. Allison 1, Jno. White sur, 150 ft to S and E lines. Humble Oil & Ref. Co.'s W. C. Humphries 25, Hrs J. Smith sur, 382 ft W No. 23 Simms Oil Co.'s J. T. Rose 12, Jno. Harris sur. Western Oilfields Corp.'s R. C. Harwell 11, D. J. Matthews sur, 90 ft N No. 2. McMan Oil & Gas Co.'s P. A. Champman 9, H. G. Anderson sur, 300 ft N No. 2; P. A. Champman 13, Jos. Broyles sur, 377 ft NE No. 9. Godley Oil & Gas Co.'s A. A. Allison 1, Jno. White sur, 150 ft to N and E lines. Jno. Hooser's Hill Bros. A-1, Jas. Smith sur, south central; K. Wolens 1, Jas. Smith sur, 150 ft to S and E lines. Gulf Prod. Co.'s M. A. Crews et al 18, Jno. Harris sur, no plat.

QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 29.—Two were killed and eight injured in a boiler explosion in the plant of the North Star Egg Case Company.

### STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET SAT. HUMPHREYS COMPANY

Col. Maud, Secretary of the Humphreys Oil Company, has arrived for the meeting of stockholders of the company to be held here Saturday, March 1st. It is understood that the purpose of the meeting is to consider a move to dissolve the company, in case this is done, the company to be hereafter known as the Pure Oil Company.

Any changes, as to local matters, too, will likely be announced following the meeting.

In case the name is changed, a matter considered probable, since the deal with the Pure Oil Company about a year ago, it will mark the end of a company of spectacular success and terminate, as such, the Humphreys Oil Company, which has been the most important company in the development of the Mexia oil field since its discovery more than two and a half years ago.

### Letter Tells Of Confidence In Local Company

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company has just recently sent out a frank statement of conditions and a history of the company to all of its stockholders in the form of a letter from J. K. Hughes.

Already, replies are coming in. The first return is here given, showing the high regard in which stockholders hold the head of the company. Mr. Hughes is very gratified at this letter, written by R. W. Tyler of Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Texas, Feb. 26, 1924. Mr. J. K. Hughes, Mexia, Texas.

Dear Sir: Permit me as a small stockholder in J. K. Hughes Developing Company to express my thanks for statement sent out concerning the company.

I believe most of the stockholders realize that you are doing your best for the company, and even though the company never pays a dollar their confidence in your integrity will be unshaken.

With best wishes, I am Sincerely yours, R. W. Tyler.

Box 119.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 29.—A movement which the supporters of Josephus Daniels for president expect to be nation wide was launched here today to foster the candidacy of the former secretary of the navy. R. N. Simms, a local attorney, was elected president of the Daniels for President Organization at a rally here, said Daniels could be nominated and elected.

## The Story Of Doheny A Romance Of "Black Gold"

By HAROLD E. SWISHER (United Press Staff Correspondent) (Copyrighted, 1924 by United Press) (By United Press)

Near the close of the nineteenth century a miner came out of the Arizona desert and crossed the Mojave desert to Los Angeles. He was a brown-skinned, middle aged man, roughly dressed and with the squint in his eyes which comes from long years spent under the pitiless sun, reflected from bright, gleaming sand wastes.

There was little about this miner's appearance to set him apart from any of the hundreds of other men of the desert who poured into Los Angeles throughout the year for relaxation or a new "grub-stake." He had spent most of his small savings for smoking car ticket, and reached Southern California practically "broke."

Another failure in the hard battle for existence he might easily have been branded—and quite fittingly so, except for the fact that he alone refused to believe it.

Less than a quarter of a century later, this miner, Edward Laurence Doheny, turning his labor into the development of California and Mexican oil fields, had become one of the richest men in the country, a strong figure behind the scenes in national politics, and one of the central characters in the great naval reserve oil scandal which "broke" in 1924.

Prospector, gold miner, surveyor, lawyer and laborer he was—all without success, only to become one of the leading men of wealth in the United States when he turned to "black gold" in a last hope of making a fortune.

Edward L. Doheny was born at Fond du Lac, Wis., August 10, 1859. His father was Patrick Doheny, a poor Irishman, while his mother, before her marriage, was Elizabeth Quigley.

There was little about Doheny's boyhood to set him apart from other lads of his age. He attended school and advanced rapidly, being particularly bright in the different mathematical and scientific subjects. He finished high school at the age of 15, but did not go on to college.

Spirit of Adventure There was a spirit of adventure within the youth which rebelled at the idea of spending his life in Fond du Lac, or any other one place. This unrest influenced him to leave home in July, 1872, at the age of 16. Young Doheny went to Kansas, where he joined a government surveying crew, busy in mapping the thousands of acres of middlewest land then un-

charted.

The following year he accompanied a new government surveying party to Indian territory, which later became Oklahoma, where he helped subdivide the Comanche and Kiowa Indian reservations.

This outdoor life kept Doheny satisfied for three years. He was living in the open, liked the work, and spent all his extra hours studying books on geology and science, until he became familiar with many rock formations, and laid the foundation for a specialized knowledge of mineralogy and geology.

Then came news of the discovery of gold in the Black Hills, and Doheny rushed to that field, inspired by the lure of the yellow metal. But he was doomed to disappointment, as the Black Hills was still Indian territory, and not open to prospecting.

News of a silver strike in Colorado carried the youth to Colorado, where silver had been located, but oncoming winter made prospecting impossible, and Doheny's restless spirit would not let him wait for spring. Gathering three other disgruntled prospectors, Doheny set out afoot for New Mexico, with burros to carry their camping equipment. There, and in Arizona, he spent the next 14 years—years of long, hard (Continued on Page Four)

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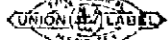
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North and South—Brownsville to Texline, 950 miles.

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Total acreage, 18,000,000.

Number of farms, 136,000.

Average acreage per farm, 261.5.

Average improved acreage per farm, 71.6.

Cotton—Texas produces 36 per cent of the world's cotton; 60 per cent of the United States crop. Value of cotton crop for 1923 over \$600,000,000.

Oil produced (1923), 125,000,000 barrels.

Motor vehicles registered, 700,000.

Total road mileage, 180,000 miles.

Mileage on State system, 18,000 miles.

And Mexia is in the center of the nation's greatest oil field, a section abounding in wonderful resources and opportunities. Come to Mexia.

AN UNUSUAL EVENT

IN OIL HISTORY

J. K. Hughes has "laid his cards on the table" before his stockholders. He has called a spade a spade and talked to them "Man to man". His letter to his stockholders is an unusual one and unique in its frankness. Brokers anxious to profit by the mistakes of other men feel that he has certainly "pilled the beans" when they read and hear of his letter. If it of these they will surely do. The first effect of the letter, no doubt, will be to cause J. K. Hughes Developing Company's stock to fall, probably a good deal, as many of the stockholders will likely throw their stock on the market. Those who do that will be drawn from three classes, those who need to raise some cash and have no other

recourse; those who take an unwarranted ease of the blues and feel that they better get out while they can; and those who believe they can make a better investment. After the ripple subsides, the J. K. Hughes Developing Stock will gradually begin to rise, in all likelihood, and in the end their persistence and confidence will either win by a big majority or lose the investment almost if not entirely. This last is from Mr. Hughes' own statement, and the odds, however, are largely in favor of the J. K. Hughes stockholders winning in the long run. His review of the history of the company is most comprehensive and while sounding a note of disappointment, at the same moment, it does not seem that the condition of the company is at all bad at present. On the other hand, to the close observer, it would appear that the company is now in a very good way to make some money. Not only has it produced in four fields, but the expense of drilling dry holes on the tracts has already been made and any wildcatting done by the company is certain to be on a moderate scale, if any. With a good price of oil now and with the chances bright for other advances and with an income now greatly in excess of expense, real money is now being made, the statement shows. Besides, the company has one of the "squirrel shooters" as head of the company which the oil industry has ever boasted of. J. K. Hughes, as business manager, for his stockholders has succeeded with all of his other companies and is working equally as hard and equally as intelligently for them as for the other companies with which he is so actively connected. He has his heart set on making a success of the company and that, in itself, is a matter worth considering and and which is certain to inspire confidence and ultimately win. He has, because of this interest, done the unusual thing in oil companies. When the company needed money, instead of making a run on his stockholders and asking them to put up more money, legitimate

and all right, he simply raised the needed finances personally and kept the company above water, in the game, struggling with difficulties and succeeding in its worthy development program. This is more unusual than ever when the amount of the personal and unsecured loan he made was concerned, involving more than a third of a million dollars. The word "unsecured" is used correctly, as no young company like the J. K. Hughes Developing Company has any confidence outside of that brought to it and gained for it by the officials at the head of the business. It can't go to a bank itself and negotiate a loan on its own resources or collateral. It has nothing to soak. Sit tight, don't rock the boat, be patient and wait. That's good advice to the stockholders who are in a position to do that. Those who can't may be assured that Mr. Hughes is an honorable man, a citizen who has proven his worth to this community and whose worthiness is known by those who know or deal with him.

The letter published written by R. W. Tyler of Port Arthur is a pretty good forerunner of what is to follow and of the opinions of the vast majority of stockholders in the company. "I hope this is the sentiment of my people," said Mr. Hughes in commenting on the appreciated letter. "We are doing our best for them." And he is.

Name of Fair Park Not to Be Changed

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 23.—The Texas State Fair Grounds will retain the name of Fair Park.

A spirited controversy over the proposition of changing the name to Gaston Park in honor of Captain W. H. Gaston, who has done much to perpetuate the exposition, was ended when Captain Gaston requested that the old name be retained.

CLEARWATER, Fla.—Zach Taylor, Bernie Lewis, Bert Griffith and Johnny Jones are still keeping intact the list of Brooklyn holdouts. They all get the air unless they sign, according to President Ebbets. Dutch Reuther has advanced so far in his training that he has been ordered out of work.

GIVES BUSINESS TO EMPLOYEES.



IC. Herman, Fred Smith & Irving S. Rosoff

"Making money," says I. C. Herman, multi-millionaire, "is no easy job. You have to have a lot of money to get up on. Any more money would be junk." So he called in Irving S. Rosoff and Fred M. Smith, who had worked for him faithfully as sales and production managers, and gave them his firm, which did business last year for \$2,000,000. Mr. Herman is a win brother. A famous New York theatrical manager whose family name is Herman.

ADVERTISEMENT OF J. K. HUGHES COMPANY CALLS FOR DESIRED INFORMATION

Attention is called to the stockholders of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company to an advertisement in the Mexia Daily News today, in which an effort is being made to secure the signatures of the stockholders and other information desired in the completion of the files of the company. It is a duplication of a card already sent out.

VETERAN WORKS FOR ADJUSTED COMPENSATION

W. G. Gates, representing the "Veterans Voice" is in the city in the interest of the publication and the adjusted compensation measure. His stand is near the Mexia Drug Company's corner and he is receiving signatures of parties in favor of the measure. Although here only a few hours, more than 200 names have already been secured in Mexia. 2,000 are wanted.

Newfoundland has the largest and best equipped paper and pulp mill in the world, located at Grand Falls, on the Exploits river.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 23.—Annie Bates, negress, claimed the body of her husband, Hensley Bates today under a writ of sequestration which placed a value on the corpse of \$50. Bates was shot and killed in a negro brawl Tuesday night. Under the writ the body was removed to another undertaking parlor, Mrs. Bates claiming she feared "injury to the body" if it was not removed.

Among the primitive Eskimos of Baffin Land wives are beaten occasionally, but children never.

Fossilized remains of a mastodon estimated to be between 7000 and 10 000 years old were found in California.

Kansas is geographically the central State of the United States, being equally distant from the four boundaries of the country.

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In Germany a total of 1,753,576 women workers belong to trade unions.

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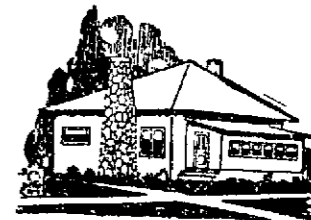
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Please Sign Your Name Here  
The above information is necessary to complete our files and give us a record of your true signature.  
Your prompt attention in filling out the above and returning this card will be appreciated.  
Yours very truly,  
J. K. HUGHES DEVELOPING COMPANY  
Hughes Building Mexia, Texas.

The above card was mailed January 11th to all stockholders of this company for the purpose of obtaining a true signature and correct name for our records.

We will appreciate your promptness in giving us this information at the earliest possible date.

J. K. Hughes Developing Company  
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The Calendar style for March—Ceylon brown suede trimmed with alligator in the new Parisian manner. Highly unusual in style and unusually high in value! Our exclusive presentation.

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## Patterson's Column



TO THOSE ladies—and GENTLEMEN ALSO who may BE ON tour these fine DAYS SHOPPING for WEDDING GIFTS I would say STOP AT my window STOP AT my window and SEE AS nice selection of STERLING SILVER as you WILL FIND any where and THE PRICES ARE moderate AND RANGE from two dollars FOR A nifty little single ARTICLE TO expensive and VERY ELABORATE sets and THE DESIGNS are all of THE LATEST releases from THE GREAT eastern factories WHERE THE world's finest SILVERWARE IS made WE CORDIALLY invite you to VISIT OUR fine store—it is RIGHT HERE in Mexia and IS LOCATED exactly between THE JNO. R. Corley Furniture STORE AND Karner and PHILLIPS AND we have recently INSTALLED A telephone for the BENEFIT OF our customers so REMEMBER THE number 710 AND THE place—right here IN MEXIA and the name PATTERSON'S—I thank you.

—PATTERSON.

PRODIGY AND FREAK

CAROLTON, Texas, Feb. 20.—Carrolton lays claim to the home of a child prodigy through the recent feat of Ross Whitmore, seven year old son of R. J. Whitmore, editor of Carrolton Chronicle, in setting a galley of ten point type.

Hyacinths 50c each for Saturday. McSwane Floral and Gift Shop.

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## Local News

R. E. Matthews was here from Waco Thursday.

R. M. Perdue was here Thursday from Ennis.

C. E. Griggs of Waco was a visitor to Mexia Thursday.

F. R. Kelly was here Thursday from Corsicana.

F. J. Ruetz of Waco was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

Phil W. Randal of Waco was here Thursday.

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C. G. Swift was a Mexia visitor Thursday from Navarro.

Mrs. Annie M. Perison of Austin was in the city Thursday.

G. C. Calhoun was here Thursday from Corsicana.

A Benjamin of Waco was here Friday.

George A. Towns was here from Paris Thursday.

Joe Atkins of Waco was a Thursday visitor to the city.

Joseph W. Allen of Temple was in Mexia Thursday.

D. C. Crews was here Wednesday from Waco.

J. C. Looney of Corsicana was a visitor to Mexia Thursday.

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A. L. Higdon of Lampasas, was a business visitor to Mexia Wednesday.

S. E. South, Undertaker for J. I. Riddle company, has been confined to his bed with the "flu" for the past week.

A.R. Kennedy who has been visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. Osborne Kennedy of Mexia, returned Thursday afternoon to his home in New York City.

NOTICE

Springfield Lodge No. 74

A. F. and A. M.

Colon Phillips, W. M.

Call meeting tomorrow (Saturday) night for work in the Masters degree. Visitors always welcome.

If Skin Breaks

Out And Itches

Apply Sulphur

Just the moment you apply Menthosulphur to an itching, burning or broken out skin, the itching stops and healing begins, says a noted skin specialist. This sulphur preparation, made into a pleasant cold cream, gives such a quick relief, even to fiery eczema, that nothing has ever been found to take its place.

Because of its germ-destroying properties, it quickly subdues the itching, cools the irritation and heals the eczema right up, leaving a clear, smooth skin in place of ugly eruptions, rash, pimples or roughness.

You do not have to wait for improvement. It quickly shows. You can get a little jar of Rowles Menthosulphur at any drug store. (adv.)

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## Apollo Duo At College Thursday

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## THE WEATHER

East Texas.—Tonight generally fair and warmer, except in the southwest portion. Saturday generally fair and warmer in southeast. Somewhat colder in north.

West Texas.—Tonight fair and somewhat colder in Panhandle. Saturday fair, colder in north portion.

BENJAMIN, Texas, Feb. 23.—The trial of C. B. Berry charged with assaulting John Beal Sneed with intent to murder was started in Knox county court today. The case was called following acquittal of Sneed by a jury on a similar charge in connection with the shooting of Berry in Paducah a year ago. Berry, it is charged, several months later shot Sneed while the latter was getting into his automobile. The verdict in favor of Sneed was returned late yesterday after the jury had deliberated only 25 minutes. Sneed's case was built around the plea of self-defense.

While gold is now the standard of value throughout the world, in the days of old Greece gold and silver were commonly used in the decoration of buildings.

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# The Story Of Doheny

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Doheny worked in almost every mining camp in the southwest. He discovered three new veins of ore during the long years, but his restless spirit would not let him tarry long enough to capitalize his findings.

Brudshaw, Cave Creek, Tombstone, Tono Basin and Globe—all famous names in the mining days of yore—knew his presence.

**Fifty Dollars a Year**

It was a hard life, one which forced the greatest frugality. He lived on little, for little was all he had. More than one year, his expenditures for foodstuffs amounted to less than \$50.

Hardships and dangers beset the young miner as well. On one occasion he had his hand badly chewed by a mountain lion, which he finally killed. On another, he fell down a mine shaft and broke both his legs.

Neither during his mining days nor during those of prosperity later was he known to drink or smoke.

He married, taking for his wife Carrie Estelle Betzold, Marshalltown, Ia.

Finally, disappointed at long years of toil which brought no reward, Doheny gathered together his few possessions, and, with his wife, went to Los Angeles. Some time after his arrival, he formed a partnership with Charles A. Canfield and Joseph A. Chanslor, and the three pooled their slender resources, and went out into the Mojave desert, in San Bernardino county, seeking gold.

They found it, in small quantities, and started a mine, but the metal failed, and they returned to Los Angeles, "flat broke" to start life anew. Doheny was then 40.

While working at odd jobs, Doheny happened to pick up a book on the oil

exudes of California, written by W. A. Goodyear, assistant state geologist of California in 1887, after Goodyear had made a careful investigation of oil prospects in the state.

Doheny studied the volume religiously, read it through time and again, and absorbed all the knowledge of oil possibilities in California which Goodyear had compiled, which, being a writer and student instead of a gambler, he had failed to capitalize.

One day Doheny saw a dump wagon going down the street filled with refuse. Part of the load was a thick, black substance, like oil. He dropped his tools and followed the wagon, and then went back when it returned to a section of the city, then in the outskirts, for another load of dirt.

**Digging for Oil**

Doheny looked up Canfield, his former partner. They decided to dig for oil, and, scraping together all of the money they had, purchased a lot, where the soil was black and thick.

They had no tools, other than picks and shovels, which Canfield, who had turned to digging water wells, supplied. But they commenced digging, and toiled downward each day, while cynical neighbors stopped to scoff and make fun of the sweaty, laboring pair, down there in the hole, picking away at the black earth.

At 50 feet they struck a gas pocket, followed by a little oil. The gas nearly asphyxiated them, and they were forced to wait until it was gone. Then they started again, digging, digging, and hoisting the dirt upward to the surface in a bucket at the end of a rope.

At 155 feet they were forced to stop.

A banker finally agreed to back them to the extent of a few thousand dollars, and they bought some cheap drilling machinery, and continued sinking a shaft.

At 600 feet they struck oil—the first well sunk on the Pacific coast.

It was not a big one, it is true, and only produced 45 barrels a day, but it pioneered the way and marked the

turning point to fortune for Doheny and his partner.

The first well was the signal for more and Doheny, using the knowledge he had gained from Goodyear's book, started out over the state. He discovered the famous Orange county fields. In 1899 he organized his first company, the Petroleum Development Company, which bought more oil lands in Kern county. He also became interested in the Coalinga fields.

Later, he sold the Kern county land to the Santa Fe railroad for a quarter of a million dollars—and again became a prospector.

Acting on the suggestion of A. A. Robinson, president of the Mexican Central railroad, Doheny, with Canfield and A. P. McGinnis, set out on what was destined to be the most successful oil prospecting trip ever made by men.

They were not traveling afoot this time, and packing their "grub" on burros. Instead, they went in parlor cars, in a special train, and with servants to make their trip pleasant. Went into Mexico.

Down along the eastern coast of Mexico they traveled, to Cardenas, and commenced investigating oil exudes in that vicinity. With the Mexican guide, they pushed through the dense underbrush of the jungle, reached the La Huasteca plain, and finally, on a little conical hill, came upon a pool of bubbling oil. Forgetting the humidity and the heat, they rushed forward, shouting with joy.

A cursory examination showed them that the district was probably underlain with oil in tremendous quantities.

Doheny, crafty and looking ahead, immediately commenced purchasing

land on all sides, until he had acquired 45,000 acres at a very low price, as it was unfit for agriculture.

Then, after a long delay, the first machinery arrived, and in May, 1901, drilling was started, 35 miles west of Tampico. The well came in big, and was followed by others in quick succession.

No. 7, Casiano, was one of the largest. This well produced regularly for nine years, and delivered a total of 75,000,000 barrels of oil.

Doheny campaigned in Los Angeles for more funds to extend his operations. He sold stock, but when all the income was put back in drilling new wells, people lost faith in their purchases, and the campaign was not much of a success.

Doheny's faith, however, never faltered, and he made the few associates who stuck with him independently wealthy. He bought up all the stock in his enterprises he could afford until he finally owned 40 per cent of Mexican Petroleum, the parent company.

Additional companies were organized and Doheny became president of the Mexican Petroleum, Ltd., the Huasteca Petroleum Company, the American Oilfields Company and the American Petroleum Company.

Amassing a wealth of crude oil, huge storage tanks and pipe lines were built. Two pipe lines were 173 miles long, while one concrete basin in the Mexican field held 2,500,000 barrels of oil. Oil tankers on the seas

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# The Green Well Attracts Attention

Interest has again revived in the test well of the McLain Company on the Green tract four miles east of Teague where that company has again resumed operations after a shutdown about one month at a depth of 4150 feet and being below the Austin chalk about 50 feet. The chalk was entered at about 3600 feet. Formations lie correctly for the Woodbine sands which should be encountered at around 4400 feet, according to geologists connected with prominent companies and on whose recommendation the bit is being sent deeper. Casing was set in the well at 3547 where a promising oil and gas showing was encountered but cementing of casing cut off sand which had been cased off. This test will mean much geologically as it will prove up the existence of the Woodbine sand and whether it carries production. There has been two chalks encountered in all tests in Freestone county which have gone below thirty six hundred feet. At 2300-2400 horizon a substance called chalk has been encountered. Again at around 3500-3600 foot level the chalk was again encountered but in the main body. Formations in the Green test are closely following the Woodbine strata lying

## SMOTHERING SPELLS

**Lady Says She Suffered from a Burning Sensation, Headache, Dizziness, Until She Took Black-Draught.**

Signal, Miss.—"For a year or longer I had indigestion, and had it bad," says Mrs. E. S. Holman, of this place. "Everything I ate hurt me. I would have burning in my stomach and smothering spells, and after meals feel right dizzy. My head would begin to ache, and I would want to lie down, but felt I couldn't for I would smother. "Unless one has had such trouble, they don't know what it is. I was talking to a neighbor one day and told her how I had been affected. She told me it was indigestion and to try Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few large doses and then a pinch after meals, and for fully four months now I haven't had indigestion. I eat whatever I please and when I please, but keep up the Black-Draught—just an occasional dose. "When you have a feeling of discomfort after meals, try the suggestion above. Thousands of people have found that Black-Draught promotes relief in indigestion by stimulating the liver and stomach to perform their normal functions. Insist on Theiford's, the only genuine. Sold everywhere. NC-162

above the sand and the testing out of the Woodbine sand—if found—would tend to prove up the theory that production would be found approximately 1200 feet deeper than in the Mexia field. Should this theory be found correct then the many tests heretofore drilled and abandoned at around 300-3200 feet will not condemn those vicinities but on the contrary would mean the revival of wildcatting on a large scale.

**O. K. Drilling In.**  
The O. K. well southeast of Teague has again resumed operations following a several days shutdown due to broken machinery parts which have been replaced with new parts. The snow further delayed transporting of parts but it is stated that Thursday the drilling through "cap-rock" or what is so-called will begin. From authoritative sources it has been learned that gas pressure has forced fluid up in casing four hundred feet and caused a bridge to develop and necessitating the use of bit to drill same out which will be done Thursday. An early test of this well is looked for probably Sunday and if present indications of oil continue to show as has been the case it is thought that a few feet further drilling into the sand underlying will mean production.

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**GASOLINE SALES IN TEXAS LARGE**  
AUSTIN, Feb. 29.—More than 25,000,000 gallons of gasoline were sold in Texas during the month of January, according to the showing of the gasoline sales tax for the month, which amounted to \$251,277, according to figures announced from the Comptroller's office here. This is an increase of approximately 10 per cent over December, which is accounted for by the charge of tax payments to the company making the first sale of the gasoline involved.

**LULING PIPE LINE CHANGES HANDS.**  
LULING, Feb. 29.—Edgar B. Davis, president of the United North and South Oil Company, has personally purchased a controlling interest in the Mutual Pipe Line Company, one of the five lines running Luling oil. Controlling interest in this company was formerly owned by Walter Campbell, an Oklahoma oil man. Machinery for a portable refinery, the first of its kind in the United States, is now arriving for installation at the Mutual plant and will soon be in operation, using Luling crude. Units of the refinery are

mounted on railroad cars and can be moved from point to point to suit the production of the crude.

W. A. Reiter left for his home in Dallas on the noon train, after having been here for the funeral service of Mother Denning. Mrs. Reiter is remaining over with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Denning.

According to a telegram read at the Rotary club at noon today, Superintendent C. A. Puckett of the Mexia Public Schools is now in Chicago where he attended Rotary Wednesday. Chicago is the birth place of the organization and no Rotarian visits that city without a longing to attend a meeting there.

Mrs. Roy Smith of Bowie, Texas, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ike Keys.

J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor paid a very pleasant visit to The News today.

Mrs. Liston Tatum and children of Corsicana have returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Corley. Mrs. Corley is still confined to her bed from a fall.

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# The Story Of Doheny

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**Doheny Knew Art**

Doheny was a man of varied characteristics, and little incidents in his later life make up an excellent picture of his nature. Although he was all business throughout the day, he never lost touch with the lighter side of things, and kept abreast of the times in the arts. He owned a gallery of fine paintings in his Beverly Hills mansion, and friends said he knew the history of every one.

He had few hobbies and did not go into social affairs to any great extent. He loved to raise tropical plants and imported thousands of species from the Mexican jungles, nursing them along in his huge conservatory, which cost \$100,000, and was so large canoes were paddled with ease on the surface of a pool beneath the glass-topped green house.

He always kept himself physically fit, retaining the vigor of his outdoor prospecting days for years after he had passed middle-age. He retained Abdul the Turk, a rubber in the Los Angeles Athletic Club, to keep him in physical trim. The story is told that from tips on the market, particularly oil stock, while Doheny impaled to the Turk while that attendant was working-over him, Abdul amassed a fortune of over \$200,000.

This physical fitness, it was said, enabled Doheny to administer a sound thrashing to his gardener, a much younger man, one time during an argument, after the oil magnate was past 60.

During the war, Doheny worked in Washington, helping supply the navy with oil. He subscribed heavily to each liberty loan and is said to have bought a million dollars' worth of liberties.

After the war, and late in life, he took an active interest in politics, and was powerful in Democratic circles for many years, his money going into the party campaign chests.

In the early part of 1924, Doheny became involved in the great naval oil reserve scandal, following his securing leases on oil properties in California which had been reserved for naval use. The outbreak of this investigation, which drew into it former Secretary of the Interior Fall, Harry F. Sinclair, another oil magnate, and men in high places in politics, resulted in steps being taken to invalidate the leases under which Doheny secured control of the California fields.

**Sure of Himself**

Doheny was always sure of himself

and his own ability. The story is told that once, while still poor, he went to a Los Angeles banker and asked for a loan.

"What security can you offer?" he was asked.

"I have nothing in money," Doheny replied, "and I have no credit in the banking field, but I am one of the richest men in California because I know more about California oil than any man."

Subsequent events proved that he was right.

Doheny was charitable. He gave large sums to Catholic institutions, to the Y. M. C. A., to French relief funds and other benefits. He also aided the Boy Scout movement extensively.

He wagered \$231,000 in 1916 that Wilson would be returned to office and "would have bet a million," he said, "only my wife wouldn't let me."

He frequently entertained prodigally. In 1907 he feted the Mexican ambassador, Enrique Creel, at a banquet in Los Angeles' leading hotel at which the "sky was the limit." The event cost Doheny \$10,000, it was said.

Electric fountains were installed for the dinner, 10,000 electric lights were strung about the banquet room, while the place was filled with singing birds. Scores of entertainers aided in making the event memorable.

A lover of the sea, Doheny spent much of his later years on the Pacific traveling aboard his palatial private yacht, the "Casianna." He purchased the vessel in 1915 from G. J. Whelan, of New York, at valuation of \$450,000, and expended more than \$20,000 in refitting it to suit his own ideas.

How much money Doheny has probably no one knows, even himself. When he was on the stand in the Fall investigation he said he regarded the \$100,000 he had "loaned" Fall as the ordinary citizen would regard \$10.



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The Mayor stated it would be voted on. The Commissioners remained silent even though a second request was made directly to them.

This is strictly in keeping with their policy previous to their election. Other candidates publicly outlined their plans.

We are told the law requires a vote upon the adoption of a new charter. It should not have been necessary to consult attorneys. The ordinance could read "frame and submit to a vote of the people."

The law is not always adhered to. Our Commissioners should state whether or not the charter will be voted on. If they do not, the people on March 15th should vote against a committee to frame it.

If their resignation is tabled with the Mayor's the public will have an opportunity of proclaiming by their vote, their approval or disapproval of the lack of publicity in municipal affairs. Finis.

Mrs. T. A. Kindred.

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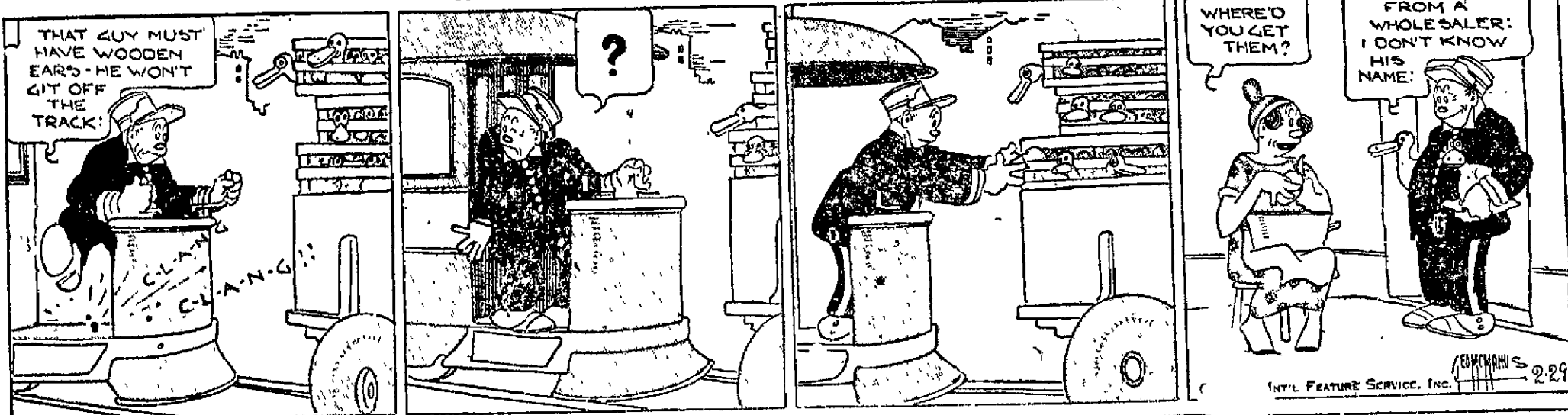
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**Have Kidneys Examined By Your Doctor**  
Much your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take alkali occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forces work which almost exhausts the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and swollen; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach out of order, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.  
To help neutralize these irritating acids, to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys must then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and tonify sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.  
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**Practice Doesn't Make Perfect**  
(Boston Globe)  
And now the prince of Wales has broken his collar bone, in spite of all the experience he has had in falling off his horse!

**INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL.**  
WHO?—Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.  
WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.  
WHERE?—Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.  
HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.  
WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$6,000 for the year 1923.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS.**  
City of Mexia, County of Limestone.  
On this 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilson, Commissioner, and J. R. Forrest, Commissioner, being present, and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:  
**AN ORDINANCE**  
An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS, AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."  
WHEREAS, the City of Mexia,

Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incorporation the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be of the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and  
WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:  
"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportunity time," signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and  
WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER," and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and  
WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, Texas, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925 which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:  
Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March, 1924, in the City of Mexia, Tex., for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER."  
Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.  
Section 3. That the following shall be a form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in Sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit:  
"FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."  
"AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF

**A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS.**  
Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March, 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter, voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and, it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein provided, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.  
Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.  
Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.  
Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.  
Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.  
Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.  
Passed and approved this 11th day of February, 1924.  
Attest:  
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.  
(Feb. 12 to March 17 Incl)

**CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS**  
**LIMESTONE COUNTY**  
The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:  
For Governor—  
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.  
For District Judge, 7th Judicial District—  
C. H. MACHEN  
For Judge 8th Judicial District—  
J. ROSS BELL  
(Re-Election 2nd Term)  
J. E. WOODS.  
For District Clerk—  
ELLIS DICKERSON.  
M. A. AINSWORTH.  
For Representative Limestone County—  
W. P. ALEXANDER.  
For County Judge—  
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)  
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD  
B. W. MILES.  
For County Clerk—  
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)  
For County Tax Assessor—  
TOM M. CAIN  
R. W. (BOB) STEEN  
A. A. HYDEN.  
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM  
For Tax Collector—  
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)  
H. T. ZGERALD.  
For County Treasurer—  
W. POPEJOY (re-election.)  
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—  
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)  
LUTHER COX.  
For County Treasurer—  
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)  
County Attorney—  
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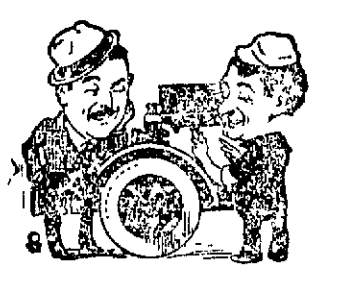
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## J. K. Hughes Writes History

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The stock that you hold in the company is yours; you paid for it and it belongs to you. I have no control of it; it is yours to do as you see fit. If you plan to sell your stock in this company to buy stock in some other company, my suggestion would be to hold your stock in the J. K. Hughes Developing Company, as I am working just as hard to make a go of this company as any oil man ever worked for his company. If you want to sell your stock and are practically forced to in order to get hold of money for some other purpose and not in a position to wait until the company pays a dividend, then my personal advice would be to sell.

Do not look for statements or letters very often, for I see no reason for sending them out at short intervals. They are expensive, and as I have my name, honor and money invested in this company, I am trying to save for it every dollar that I can.

The above is a true statement of the facts of this company and should any stockholder desire to verify the facts for himself, the books of the company are open to him and he is invited to examine the books for himself.

The present price of crude is gratifying and I believe with a still further increase in price, which I think

we will soon have, that ultimately the company will come out all right and my only request and advice to you is just be patient.

I hope that I have made myself clear to you and that you understand me. I trust that you will stay with the company, place your stock in a vault and let it stay there. I hope that in 1924 we will have as good luck as I think we had bad luck in 1923.

Very truly yours,  
J. K. HUGHES.

## E. L. Smith Oil Company Sends Out Statement

The E. L. Smith Oil Company this week sent out a letter to all stockholders, in which it outlined recent activities of the company, future plans and the financial condition of the company. The statement has proven of interest not only to the stockholders but to others of Mexia as well. It shows clearly that the E. L. Smith Oil Company has established itself in less than two years as one of the soundest oil companies of its capitalization in the country.

Last Friday night, at the home of Blake Smith, Vice-President of the company, about twenty Mexia friends gathered in a surprise party to celebrate with him his 42nd birthday. The affair was unusual and seldom has a man of his years been paid the high compliments of true friends like Blake Smith was paid at that time. He is conceded the discoverer of the Mexia field, having done more in bringing about its develop-

ment than any other citizen. He was born and reared in Mexia.

Mr. Smith is President of the City National Bank and is active in all civic, church and many business affairs.

## Legion Ladies To Serve Texas Exes

Former students of the University of Texas are planning the largest gathering of Texas Exes in the history of Mexia Monday night when they assemble at the Legion hall for their annual March the Second banquet. A letter from Dr. A. Caswell Ellis announces that he will be here. Also, the Stuart Auto Supply Company has agreed to install a radio in the hall for the occasion and at 8:30 the address by Dean George C. Butte, speaking at Dallas, will be received. It is expected that a large attendance will be present for the interesting program. Officers of the local club are being notified by many that they intend to be present. Warren Dale, Miss Elise Desenberg and Miss Bess Parker have been working hard in behalf of the banquet occasion. The ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion will serve the menu.

A wire so constructed that it can be made invisible has been invented and will probably come into practical use for bell wiring.

**COMING  
MARCH 7  
?**

GUTHRIE, Okla.—Mrs. Sarah Cross, 60, was burned to death at a family reunion at the home here of her son Percy Cross, when the latter poured coal oil into the parlor stove. The flames set fire to the woman's clothing, burning her so severely she died several hours later.

## Too Late to Classify

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two-room apartment and one bed room; lights and gas included, hot water, close in on pavement. 502 E. Main street. 29L2

Buildings bought for wrecking purposes if reasonably priced. Frank Mikolash, Box 156. 24-4

THE NEWS has a large quantity of old papers for sale at 5c a bundle. 29J7

## SATURDAY

### Vegetables

—Jumbo Celery  
—Ripe Tomatoes  
—Head Lettuce  
—Green Beans  
—Green Pepper  
—Green Onions  
—Turnip Greens  
—Mustard Greens  
—Cabbages

### Fruits

—Delicious Apples  
—W. S. Apples  
—Texas Grape-Fruit  
—Cauliflower  
—Lemons  
—Bananas

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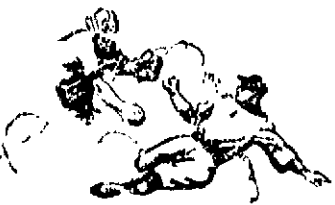
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## OIL FIELD DISTRICT REJUVENATED THIS WEEK

### Many Deals Made Thursday In Northeast Mexia Area; Major Companies Buying

#### THE WORLD IN TABLOID

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 29.—The name of President Coolidge was formally filed in the office of the secretary of state today.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 29.—William G. McAduo's proposed speaking tour in Missouri, opposing Senator James A. Reed for the state's 39 democratic delegates, was canceled today by the state McAduo committee. No explanation was given for the action.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—House progressives cast their lot with the administration and assured the passage of the Longworth compromise tax plan. At a meeting of progressive group it was agreed that Representative Nelson of Wisconsin and progressive leaders should support republican organization in the tax fight for tax reduction to small tax payers under the Longworth plan as follows: 62 per cent saving on incomes of \$4,000, 59 per cent on \$5,000, 55 per cent on \$6,000, 53 per cent on \$7,000, 53 per cent on \$8,000, 40 per cent on \$9,000, 25 per cent on incomes above \$9,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The Senate plunged into the fight over the form of the Wheeler resolution investigating Daugherty's administration of the Department of Justice. When the resolution was called up Senator Wheeler modified it to provide that the Senate elect the investigating committee. The originally named committee with Senator Brookhart of Iowa as chairman. Senator Lodge started the debate when he moved to amend by moving to leave the appointment of the committee to the chair.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The Senate unanimously adopted the McKellar resolution requesting President Coolidge to have Secretary Mellon furnish the Senate oil committee with the income tax returns of Harry Sinclair, E. L. Doheny, Albert B. Fall and Doheny and Sinclair Oil companies.

LUFKIN, Texas, Feb. 29.—State Rangers, equipped with machine guns, arrived here today to help the National Guardsmen protect the county jail from mob attack. The Rangers joined forces with militiamen, who yesterday dispersed a mob storming the jail in an effort to lynch Booker T. McMillan, a negro charged with murdering Andy Sulzer. The Rangers and Guardsmen will remain here until after the negro's trial which begins tomorrow.

Enroute Attorney General to Florida, Fulton, Ky., Feb. 29.—Confidence in complete exoneration of the charges of unethical conduct in connection with the Teapot Dome scandal and other accusations of the Senate, voiced today, Daugherty, enroute to Florida to join his invalid wife, Daugherty said he hoped the Senate would pass the Wheeler resolution calling for an investigation of him, and give him an opportunity to clear himself.

BENJAMIN, Texas, Feb. 29.—The case of C. B. Berry, accused of assaulting John Real Sneed in a shooting affray in Paducah, went to the jury following testimony of Berry in his own behalf. "Yes, I shot John Sneed," Berry declared emphatically. "He shot me in the back a year ago," Berry said he shot Sneed when the latter reached for his gun, beating him to the trigger.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—A Mitchell Palmer, attorney general in Wilson's cabinet, denied before the Senate oil committee that he tried to impede the oil scandal inquiry by any unethical means. Palmer declared the work he did for Edward B. McLean, the Washington publisher, was entirely in accord with legal ethics. Palmer called to explain the appearance of his name in telegrams between McLean and his employees here in connection with efforts to prevent the committee calling McLean as a witness.

Increasing interest, the region around the Hackney test of Carter and Lytel commands the spotlight as the week draws to a close.

The larger companies are stepping in and securing a strong foothold, according to deals that became known this morning. The Texas company has large holdings in the territory, which checkerboard the area pretty well for this company, which ranks with the leaders in acreage. The Humble Oil Company made five leases in the neighborhood of the test Thursday, according to information secured by scouts who have in large numbers reported for duty in the Northeast Mexia territory, since developments appear so encouraging. The sales in which the Humble figured as purchasers are understood to be 25 acres out of the J. J. Fleming, consideration \$4375; acreage from the Crouch heirs, \$9,000; Roy Simmons, Humble and Gulf, \$12,000 and also a royalty deal on the Fleming \$7,500. It is rumored that Ross and Green, Carter and Lytel sold 83 acres out of the Fish to the Humble for \$12,500. It is also rumored that Carter and Lytel purchased 15 acres of the J. L. Bays tract. Ben Smith, et al of Mexia are also reported as having bought a ten acre lease on the Henry Searies for \$2,000 and 25 acres royalty for \$2500. A number of other local citizens made purchases in the prospective producing area. The Humphreys Oil Company, which after March 1, will probably be the Pure Oil Company, owns large acreage in the territory purchased at the time when Mexia was in its early stages of development.

It is learned that a map is being made of the district, called the South Wortham field on the map.

The test that is the center of interest has been drilled on the Hackney by Carter and Lytel of Iowa. The operation has been conducted under most satisfactory conditions, with men backing the test financially able to carry through the test and who have won the gratitude of the oil fraternity by their frank and open dealings with the public. A California rig was used and rapid progress has been made.

The test will likely start drilling out the plug Monday, followed by bailing and drilling in.

In case it should come in, it will open up a pool south of Wortham about two miles and about 3 1/2 miles Northeast of the Fishpond district on a line between the Mexia pool and the Currie Producing area.

### LIONS TO HEAR BIG PROGRAM AT REUNION GROUNDS

Jere Cason secretary of the Mexia Lions club reports final fixings are completed, the entertainers arrived on the noon train. Dock Brown has been busy all morning doing nothing, and Rube Morgan has been to the Reunion Grounds nine times to report the condition of the road.

Everything is ready for the Husky Junglers and one hundred percent attendance is expected tonight at 7:30 sharp.

Jere says none but the program committee know what has been arranged for tonight, but pictures in the Dallas News of recent datage have aroused a lot of curiosity and Mr. Cason states that it is well that it is this way, for the program is said to be one of such a high class that even a Lion can appreciate it.

### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MEET AT 5 P. M.

There will be a called meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, this afternoon at 5 o'clock for work in degrees. Officers, candidates and members are requested to be present promptly as there are several candidates to take the degrees. Visitors always welcome.—J. D. ARRINGTON, E. C.

### J. K. Hughes Writes Freely And Frankly Of History Of The Developing Company

You have read through the papers how lucky the J. K. Hughes Developing Company has been, but on the other hand, I think that a brief resume of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company will show that it has been the unluckiest young Company in the oil business. Let us see what has happened since the company was organized.

The Freeman No. 1 well in the Fish Pond area of the Mexia field was the first well that the J. K. Hughes Developing Company brought in. This was an extra large well and produced pure pipe line oil. The company bought about five hundred acres in the trend in which the field was going. It looked as though the J. K. Hughes Developing Company was "sitting on top of the world," but the outcome was that the well was on the end of the field. We got three more wells on the Freeman tract but they were all small producers. The first well we brought in proved to be what is known as an edge well and it was not long before it had to be put on the pump. The company lost thousands of dollars in the Fish Pond area through the purchase of leases and the drilling of non-productive wells.

Our second well was on the McGaw 40-acre tract in the Currie field. This was a large well and produced pure pipe line oil and the second McGaw well came in much larger than the first one. It looked as though the whole 40-acre tract was compelled to be productive and produce oil in vast quantities. We drilled three more wells, two of which were fair producers and one was dry and shortly after all four wells were in, they started making a large per cent of salt water and small per cent of oil.

We have a nice lease in the Mirando field known as the V. L. Puig 100-acre tract, but the price of crude up to a very short time ago has been about 40c per barrel in that field and you can readily see that there is no money in producing oil at that price.

We brought in an extra large well on the J. N. Morrow 25.67-acre tract in the Currie field. This well produced high-grade oil and it was the largest high gravity oil well that I have ever known. It looked as though all the 25.67 acres would be productive and we immediately started two more wells on said tract near the first one and both of said wells were dry. It was not long after the No. 1 well came in until it was making salt water in abundance and a small amount of oil.

Our next venture was in the Powell field where we spent several thousand dollars purchasing acreage and the company owns the entire Powell field and the vicinity thereof about 500 acres of land. Our Burke No. 1 drilled on the J. H. Burke 40-acre tract was dry and we then drilled on our W. J. McKie tract. We own 150

acres on the McKie. Our McKie No. 1 was a large well and opened up the biggest oil field in Texas. You know the gruesome record of the well. On the second day it caught fire and burned twelve days before we were successful in mastering the blaze. As soon as the fire on No. 1 well was put out, we started drilling 12 more wells. At the end of the completion of the first five wells, we had pipe line production of 15,000 barrels of pure pipe line oil per day and within eight days from the peak of the production, we brought in on the McKie tract three more producers and the total production of the tract at the end of said eight days had dropped down to less than 2,000 barrels per day. The 13 wells on the McKie were drilled to completions rapidly as possible and when all wells had been drilled and brought in, the total production on the tract was about 1,000 barrels of oil per day and a vast amount of salt water. What looked to be a 150-acre tract of good, proven oil land proved to be less than 15 acres of oil land with a large, short-life flush production and then produced a large amount of salt water and a small amount of oil.

We had a small venture in the Smackover field in Arkansas and it is doubtful that we will make money there, but the chances are that we will not lose any.

We have another lease in the Powell field known as the P. H. Alexander 30-acre tract, where we have five completed wells and are drilling two more deep wells and one shallow well. This tract has not had a large flush production but as it is on the extreme western side of the field it looks like it will be a long time before salt water encroaches. It is my opinion that it is the best lease by far that the company owns and the prospects are in my opinion that it will prove to be a long-life lease.

Like all other companies, we invested quite a bit of money in the Kosses field, which field proved to be a sad disappointment and the experience was the only thing we got out of the field.

Our drilling campaign to date has included three "wildcat" wells, all of which were dry.

We have quite a number of acres of land in proven, semi-proven and wildcat territory.

We have purchased quite a bit of acreage in the Luling field and in Guadalupe County and it looks like the land should be productive. We expect to start operating there in a matter of a short time.

The low price of crude has made it very hard on the oil operator and the advance in crude has been received with a great deal of pleasure by all operators. Money cannot be made producing oil at \$1.00 a barrel and any operator in my opinion produc-

ing oil at \$1.00 per barrel is doomed to failure, for with the high cost of operating and the lifting or pumping charges, there is not sufficient margin for profit. But with \$2.00 oil, I think that this company is an assured success. You will understand, however, that this is a personal opinion and time alone will tell.

I hope that the company will soon have some leases that will produce oil from the pump for years to come. It does not take a great amount of land to make a small company as ours pay dividends, but it does take leases that are located well and are long-life pumps and produce oil for years to come.

In all my dealings with the company, I have never made but one promise which was, "I would give my stockholders a dead, square, flat-footed run for their money." To prove that I have carried out my promise, I will tell you a few things that I have done and let you make up your mind if I have been on the square or not. In the first place, the books of the company will show that on one occasion the company owed J. K. Hughes personally \$144,000.00, and there was practically \$100,000.00 development to be finished that J. K. Hughes personally was standing good for, so in reality, J. K. Hughes personally was liable for \$244,000.00, with a very small amount of assets to reimburse him. This money, however, was paid back at a later date. At a subsequent time the books of the company showed that the company was indebted to J. K. Hughes personally \$375,000.00 with a small amount of assets to stand good for this amount of indebtedness.

I feel that I have done more for the J. K. Hughes Developing Company, any on my own personal resources than any other operator would ever have done under similar circumstances. I challenge the stockholders of this company to show me any other operator who has done more for his stockholders than I have for mine and for the J. K. Hughes Developing Company. I leave it to your own sound judgment whether or not the above shows that I have been on the square with you.

I want to thank all of my stockholders for being so patient with me. The J. K. Hughes Developing Company will pay a dividend when in my opinion the Company is in a condition to pay it. I want you to understand that I have started out to make a real oil company and I will never pay a dividend until in my mind, the stock is worth far above par. In other words, I am not going to send out a 2%, 5% or 10% dividend, when in reality the stock is not worth 50c on the dollar, in order to stand in the good graces of a few. As stated before, I want to make a real Company

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### The Story Of Doheny A Romance Of "Black Gold"

By HAROLD E. SWISHER (United Press Staff Correspondent) (Copyrighted, 1924 by United Press) (By United Press)

Near the close of the nineteenth century a miner came out of the Arizona desert and crossed the Mojave desert to Los Angeles. He was a brown-skinned, middle aged man, roughly dressed and with the squint in his eyes which comes from long years spent under the pitiless sun, reflected from bright, gleaming sand wastes.

There was little about this miner's appearance to set him apart from any of the hundreds of other men of the desert who poured into Los Angeles throughout the year for relaxation or a new "grub-stake." He had spent most of his small savings for smoking car ticket, and reached Southern California practically "broke."

Another failure in the hard battle for existence he might easily have been branded—and quite fittingly so, except for the fact that he alone refused to believe it.

Less than a quarter of a century later, this miner, Edward Laurence Doheny, turning his labor into the development of California and Mexican oil fields, had become one of the richest men in the country, a strong figure behind the scenes in national

politics, and one of the central characters in the great naval reserve oil scandal which "broke" in 1924.

Prospector, gold miner, surveyor, lawyer and laborer he was—all without success, only to become one of the leading men of wealth in the United States when he turned to "black gold" in a last hope of making a fortune.

Edward L. Doheny was born at Fond du Lac, Wis., August 10, 1856. His father was Patrick Doheny, a poor Irishman, while his mother, before her marriage, was Elizabeth Quigley.

There was little about Doheny's boyhood to set him apart from other lads of his age. He attended school and advanced rapidly, being particularly bright in the different mathematical and scientific subjects. He finished high school at the age of 15, but did not go on to college.

Spirit of Adventure There was a spirit of adventure within the youth which rebelled at the idea of spending his life in Fond du Lac, or any other one place. This unrest influenced him to leave home in July, 1872, at the age of 16. Young Doheny went to Kansas, where he joined a government surveying crew, busy in mapping the thousands of acres of middlewest land then un-

charted. The following year he accompanied a new government surveying party to Indian territory, which later became Oklahoma, where he helped subdivide the Comanche and Kiowa Indian reservations.

This outdoor life kept Doheny satisfied for three years. He was living in the open, liked the work, and spent all his extra hours studying books on geology and science, until he became familiar with many rock formations, and laid the foundation for a specialized knowledge of mineralogy and geology.

Then came news of the discovery of gold in the Black Hills, and Doheny rushed to that field, inspired by the lure of the yellow metal. But he was doomed to disappointment, as the Black Hills was still Indian territory, and not open to prospecting.

News of a silver strike in Colorado carried the youth to Colorado, where silver had been located, but oncoming winter made prospecting impossible, and Doheny's restless spirit would not let him wait for spring.

Gathering three other disgruntled prospectors, Doheny set out afoot for New Mexico, with burros to carry their camping equipment.

There, and in Arizona, he spent the next 14 years—years of long, hard

Warren May Be U. S. Envoy to Mexico.



Charles Beecher Warren, of Detroit, will be American Ambassador to Mexico if President Coolidge can persuade him to reconsider his announced intention of retiring from public life. Mr. Warren was former Ambassador to Japan and was a member of the commission that arranged for the American recognition of the Obregon Government in Mexico.

### Humble Brings In Big Well On The Hill At Powell

The Mexia oil bearing district and wildcat areas near here are again holding the center of interest in the Southwest.

The week started with about ten inches of snow, followed and preceded by heavy rains. As the week closes, with sunshine and fair weather, roads drying rapidly and with pent up enthusiasm let loose in several districts, the most hopeful season of the year has opened for oil field fraternity.

The largest completion in the Powell field since the coming in of Strube and Strube Hill No. 1 of last week occurred this morning when the Humble Company brought in its Hill in the same area with the Strube and Strube. Before completion, it was making 125 barrels hourly.

This section of the producing area promises much activity as a result of these developments. It looks like fifty or more rigs are due to be set in operation there within the next few weeks.

Drilling operations in the new Richland section in lower part of Navarro county have been almost at a standstill during the past week owing to weather conditions. The next completion in the pool is expected to be Max Gutman and others' H. A. Swink 1, located southwest of the discovery well, and is reported to have encountered the top of the chalk at 2170 feet. The Sun Oil Company has made location and let contract for a test to be drilled in the southeast corner of its Brown lease.

Wildcat territory in the northeast part of Navarro county near the town of Bazette is to be given a number of tests in the next few months, and virtually all desirable leases have been taken up by oil companies and individual operators. The Mutual Oil Company has started moving in materials to drill a wildcat test on the Mrs. C. W. Nowlin 65 acre lease, Thos. B. Harding survey. This company has a block of about 250 acres in the vicinity of its proposed test, which will be located 750 feet from the north line and 200 feet from the west line of the 65 acre lease, and west of Humphreys Creek. In the R. D. Newman survey, which lies south of the Mutual Oil Company's location, a wildcat test is to be started shortly by the Boyd Oil Company, making two wildcat tests within a mile of each other but crosswise of the structure that is supposed to extend northeast to the river. Leases around these two proposed tests have been in great demand lately, and a few small tracts have changed hands at prices ranging from \$200 to \$300 per acre. Besides the Mutual and Boyd Oil Companies, other lease owners include the Mid-West Refining Company, Ex-Governor Shoup of Colorado, Beeler et al, Simms Oil Company, Atlantic Oil Producing Company and The Texas Company.

The Boyd Oil Company today stated that the company had no announcement to make with reference to Bazette.

Drilling privileges granted by the Oil and Gas Division of the Texas Railway Commission according to the latest available report are as follows: Navarro County. Boyd Oil Co.'s A. A. Allison 1, Jno. White sur, 150 ft to S and E lines. Humble Oil & Ref. Co.'s W. C. Humphreys 25, Hrs J. Smith sur, 382 ft W No. 23 Simms Oil Co.'s J. T. Rose 12, Jno. Harris sur. Western Oilfields Corp.'s R. C. Harwell 11, D. J. Matthews sur, 90 ft N No. 2. McMan Oil & Gas Co.'s P. A. Chapman 9, H. G. Anderson sur, 300 ft N No. 2; P. A. Chapman 13, Jos. Broyles sur, 377 ft NE No. 9. Godley Oil & Gas Co.'s A. A. Allison 1, Jno. White sur, 150 ft to N and E lines. Jno. Hooser's Hill Bros. A-1, Jas. Smith sur, south central; K. Wolens 1, Jas. Smith sur, 150 ft to S and E lines. Gulf Prod. Co.'s M. A. Crews et al 18, Jno. Harris sur, no plat.

QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 29.—Two were killed and eight injured in a boiler explosion in the plant of the North Star Egg Case Company.

### STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET SAT. HUMPHREYS COMPANY

Col. Maud, Secretary of the Humphreys Oil Company, has arrived for the meeting of stockholders of the company to be held here Saturday, March 1st. It is understood that the purpose of the meeting is to consider a move to dissolve the company, in case this is done, the company to be hereafter known as the Pure Oil Company.

Any changes, as to local matters, too, will likely be announced following the meeting.

In case the name is changed, a matter considered probable, since the deal with the Pure Oil Company about a year ago, it will mark the end of a company of spectacular success and terminate, as such, the Humphreys Oil Company, which has been the most important company in the development of the Mexia oil field since its discovery more than two and a half years ago.

### Letter Tells Of Confidence In Local Company

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company has just recently sent out a frank statement of conditions and a history of the company to all of its stockholders in the form of a letter from J. K. Hughes.

Already, replies are coming in. The first return is here given, showing the high regard in which stockholders hold the head of the company. Mr. Hughes is very gratified at this letter, written by R. W. Tyler of Port Arthur:

Port Arthur, Texas, Feb. 26, 1924. Mr. J. K. Hughes, Mexia, Texas.

Dear Sir: Permit me as a small stockholder in J. K. Hughes Developing Company to express my thanks for statement sent out concerning the company.

I believe most of the stockholders realize that you are doing your best for the company, and even though the company never pays a dollar their confidence in your integrity will be unshaken.

With best wishes, I am Sincerely yours, R. W. Tyler.

Box 119.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 29.—A movement which the supporters of Josephus Daniels for president expect to be nation wide was launched here today to foster the candidacy of the former secretary of the navy. R. N. Simms, a local attorney, was elected president of the Daniels for President Organization at a rally here, said Daniels could be nominated and elected.

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Cotton—Texas produces 36 per cent of the world's cotton; 60 per cent of the United States' crop. Value of cotton crop for 1923 over \$800,000,000.

Oil produced (1923), 125,000,000 barrels.

Motor vehicles registered, 700,000.

Total road mileage, 150,000 miles.

Mileage on State system, 18,000 miles.

And Mexia is in the center of the nation's greatest oil field, a section abounding in wonderful resources and opportunities. Come to Mexia.

## AN UNUSUAL EVENT IN OIL HISTORY

J. K. Hughes has "laid his cards on the table" before his stockholders. He has called a spade a spade and talked to them "Man to man". His letter to his stockholders is an unusual one and unique in its frankness. Brokers anxious to profit by the mistakes of others may feel that he has certainly "spilled the beans" when they read and hear of his letter. Both of these they will surely do. The first effect of the letter, no doubt, will be to cause J. K. Hughes Developing Company's stock to fall, probably a good deal, as many of the stockholders will likely throw their stock on the market. Those who do that will be drawn from three classes, those who need to raise some cash and have no other

recourse; those who take an unwarranted case of the blues and feel that they better get out while they can; and those who believe they can make a better investment. After the ripple subsides, the J. K. Hughes Developing Stock will gradually begin to rise, in all likelihood, and in the end their persistence and confidence will either win by a big majority or lose the investment almost if not entirely. This last is from Mr. Hughes' own statement. The odds, however, are largely in favor of the J. K. Hughes stockholders winning in the long run. His review of the history of the company is most comprehensive and while sounding a note of disappointment, at the same moment, it does not seem that the condition of the company is at all bad at present. On the other hand, to the close observer, it would appear that the company is now in a very good way to make some money. Not only has it producers in four fields, but the expense of drilling dry holes on the tracts has already been made and any wildcatting done by the company is certain to be on a moderate scale, if any. With a good price of oil now and with the chances bright for other advances and with an income now greatly in excess of expenses, real money is now being made, the statement shows. Besides, the company has one of the "squares" as head of the company which the oil industry has ever boasted of. J. K. Hughes, as business manager, for his stockholders has succeeded with all of his other companies and is working equally as hard and equally as intelligently for them as for the other companies with which he is so actively connected. He has his heart set on making a success of the company and that, in itself, is a matter worth considering and and which is certain to inspire confidence and ultimately win. He has, because of this interest, done the unusual thing in oil companies. When the company needed money, instead of making a run on his stockholders and asking them to put up more money, legitimate

and all right, he simply raised the needed finances personally and kept the company above water, in the game, struggling with difficulties and succeeding in its worthy development program. This is more unusual than ever when the amount of the personal and unsecured loan he made was concerned, involving more than a third of a million dollars. The word "unsecured" is used correctly, as no young company like the J. K. Hughes Developing Company has any confidence outside of that brought to it and gained for it by the officials at the head of the business. It can't go to a bank itself and negotiate a loan on its own resources or collateral. It has nothing to soak. Sit tight, don't rock the boat, be patient and wait. That's good advice to the stockholders who are in a position to do that. Those who can't may be assured that Mr. Hughes is an honorable man, a citizen who has proven his worth to this community and whose worthiness is known by those who know or deal with him.

The letter published written by R. W. Tyler of Port Arthur is a pretty good forerunner of what is to follow and of the opinions of the vast majority of stockholders in the company. "I hope this is the sentiment of my people," said Mr. Hughes in commenting on the appreciated letter. "We are doing our best for them." And he is.

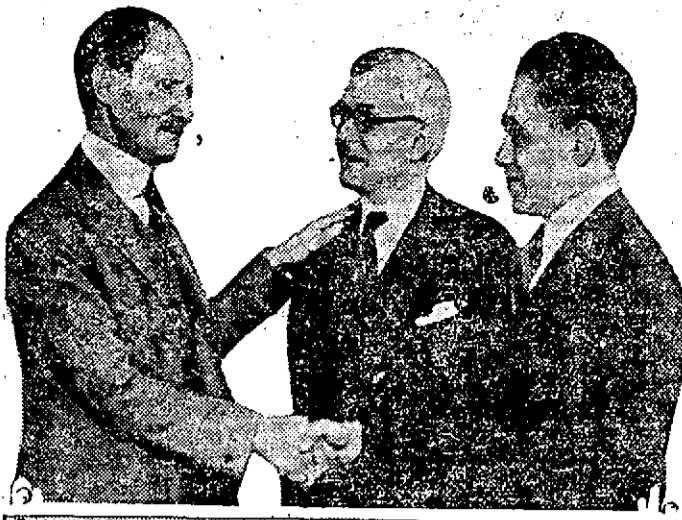
## Name of Fair Park Not to Be Changed

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 29.—The Texas State Fair Grounds will retain the name of Fair Park.

A spirited controversy over the proposition of changing the name to Gaston Park in honor of Captain W. H. Gaston, who has done much to perpetuate the exposition, was ended when Captain Gaston requested that the old name be retained.

CLEARWATER, Fla.—Zach Taylor, Bernie Lewis, Bert Griffith and Johnny Jones are still keeping intact the list of Brooklyn holdouts. They all get the air unless they sign, according to President Elberts. Dutch Reuther has advanced so far in his training that he has been ordered out of work.

## GIVES BUSINESS TO EMPLOYEES.



"Making money," says J. K. Hughes, multi-millionaire, "is no piece of goods and handkerchief manufacture. It is the result of a plan. When you have a plan you quit. I've got my plan and I'm sticking to it. My more money, you could be junk. So he called in Irving S. Rosoff and Fred M. Smith, who had worked for him faithfully as sales and production managers, and gave them his firm, which did business last year for \$2,000,000. Mr. Her. an is a twin brother of Al Woods, famous New York theatrical manager, whose family name is Her."

## ADVERTISEMENT OF J. K. HUGHES COMPANY CALLS FOR DESIRED INFORMATION

Attention is called to the stockholders of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company to an advertisement in the Mexia Daily News today, in which an effort is being made to secure the signatures of the stockholders and other information desired in the completion of the files of the company. It is a duplication of a card already sent out.

## VETERAN WORKS FOR ADJUSTED COMPENSATION

W. G. Gates, representing the "Veterans Voice" is in the city in the interest of the publication and the adjusted compensation measure. His stand is near the Mexia Drug Company's corner and he is receiving signatures of parties in favor of the measure. Although here only a few hours, more than 200 names have already been secured in Mexia. 2,000 are wanted.

Newfoundland has the largest and best equipped paper and pulp mill in the world, located at Grand Falls, on the Exploits river.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 28.—Annie Bates, negress, claimed the body of her husband, Hensley Bates today under a writ of sequestration, which placed a value on the corpse of \$50. Bates was shot and killed in a negro brawl Tuesday night. Under the writ the body was removed to another undertaking parlor, Mrs. Bates claiming she feared "injury to the body," if it was not removed.

Among the primitive Eskimos of Baffin Land wives are beaten occasionally, but children never.

Fossilized remains of a mastodon estimated to be between 7000 and 10,000 years old were found in California.

Kansas is geographically the central State of the United States, being equally distant from the four boundaries of the country.

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Yours very truly,

J. K. HUGHES DEVELOPING COMPANY

Hughes Building

Mexia, Texas.

The above card was mailed January 11th to all stockholders of this company for the purpose of obtaining a true signature and correct name for our records.

We will appreciate your promptness in giving us this information at the earliest possible date.

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PRODIGY AND FREAK

CARROLTON, Texas, Feb. 29.—Carrolton lays claim to the home of a child prodigy through the recent feat of Ross Whitmore, seven year old son of R. J. Whitmore, editor of Carrolton Chronicle, in setting a gallery of ten point type.

Hyacinths 50c each for Saturday. McSwane Floral and Gift Shop.

H. Hanck of Waco was in Mexia Thursday.

## Local News

R. E. Matthews was here from Waco Thursday.

R. M. Perdue was here Thursday from Ennis.

C. E. Griggs of Waco was a visitor to Mexia Thursday.

F. R. Kelly was here Thursday from Corsicana.

F. J. Ruetz of Waco was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

Phil W. Randal of Waco was here Thursday.

Hyacinths 50c each for Saturday. McSwane Floral and Gift Shop.

C. G. Swift was a Mexia visitor Thursday from Navarro.

Mrs. Annie M. Perlson of Austin was in the city Thursday.

G. C. Calhoun was here Thursday from Corsicana.

A Benjamin of Waco was here Friday.

George A. Towns was here from Paris Thursday.

Joe Atkins of Waco was a Thursday visitor to the city.

Joseph W. Allen of Temple was in Mexia Thursday.

D. C. Crews was here Wednesday from Waco.

J. C. Looney of Corsicana was a visitor to Mexia Thursday.

Hyacinths 50c each for Saturday. McSwane Floral and Gift Shop.

A. L. Higdon of Lampasas was a business visitor to Mexia Wednesday.

S. E. South, Undertaker for J. I. Riddle company, has been confined to his bed with the "flu" for the past week.

A.R. Kennedy who has been visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. Osborne Kennedy of Mexia, returned Thursday afternoon to his home in New York City.

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### Apollo Duo At College Thursday

A very entertaining and interesting lyceum number was given at Tehuacana Thursday evening in the College auditorium by the Apollo Duo, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells. The repertoire of these artists include musical numbers, readings, and clever character sketches which a large audience pronounced excellent. This is the fourth and last lyceum program to be given at the College for the present season.

#### THE WEATHER

East Texas.—Tonight generally fair and warmer, except in the southwest portion. Saturday generally fair and warmer in southeast. Somewhat colder in north.

West Texas.—Tonight fair and somewhat colder in Panhandle. Saturday fair, colder in north portion.

BENJAMIN, Texas, Feb. 28.—The trial of C. B. Berry charged with assaulting John Beal Sneed with intent to murder was started in Knox county court today. The case was called following acquittal of Sneed by a jury on a similar charge in connection with the shooting of Berry in Paducah a year ago. Berry, it is charged, several months later shot Sneed while the latter was getting into his automobile. The verdict in favor of Sneed was returned late yesterday after the jury had deliberated only 25 minutes. Sneed's case was built around the plea of self-defense.

While gold is now the standard of value throughout the world, in the days of old Greece gold and silver were commonly used in the decoration of buildings.

### Don't Criticize Backward Folks

Help them wherever you see that they are standing back, afraid to assert themselves simply because they feel sensitive about their pimply, red and rough face.

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LEAVENWORTH, Kas.—The military commission examining punishment inflicted upon military prisoners with a view of extending clemency in cases where sentences have been too severe, today took up investigation of 238 men in the disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth. The 178 cases in the Federal prison have been thoroughly gone into and a report will be placed before the Secretary of War during April. The military commission will complete its work here next week and then go to Fort Jay, N. Y., where a similar investigation will be made.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 28.—Supporters of Josephus Daniels will hold a rally here tonight to launch a boom for the former secretary of the navy for the Democratic presidential nomination.



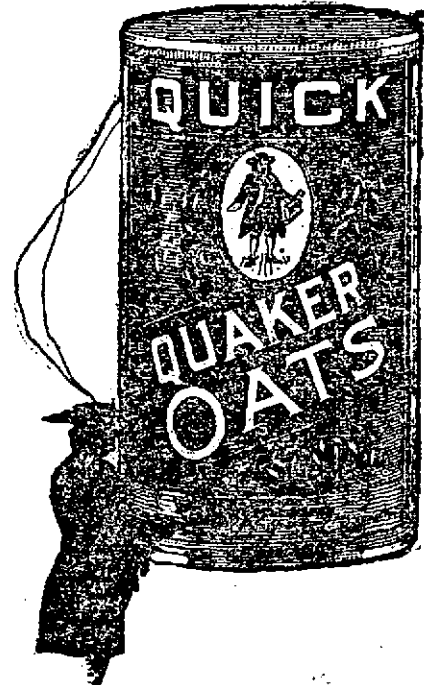
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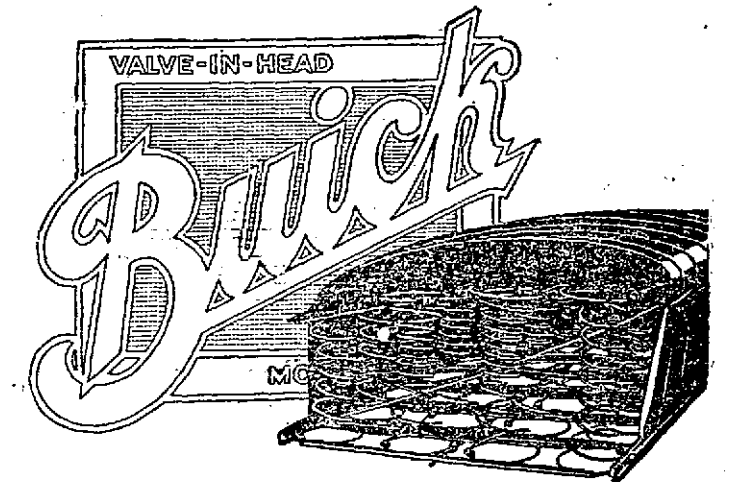
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It was a hard life, one which forced the greatest frugality. He lived on little, for little was all he had. More than one year, his expenditures for foodstuffs amounted to less than \$50.

Hardships and dangers beset the young miner as well. On one occasion he had his hand badly chewed by a mountain lion, which he finally killed. On another, he fell down a mine shaft and broke both his legs.

Neither during his mining days nor during those of prosperity later was he known to drink or smoke.

He married, taking for his wife Carrie Estelle Betzold, Marshalltown, Ia.

Finally, disappointed at long years of toil which brought no reward, Doheny gathered together his few possessions, and, with his wife, went to Los Angeles. Some time after his arrival, he formed a partnership with Charles A. Canfield and Joseph A. Chanslor, and the three pooled their slender resources, and went out into the Mojave desert, in San Bernardino county, seeking gold.

They found it, in small quantities, and started a mine, but the metal faded, and they returned to Los Angeles "flat broke" to start life anew. Doheny was then 40.

While working at odd jobs, Doheny happened to pick up a book on the oil

exudes of California, written by W. A. Goodyear, assistant state geologist of California in 1897, after Goodyear had made a careful investigation of oil prospects in the state.

Doheny studied the volume religiously, read it through time and again, and absorbed all the knowledge of oil possibilities in California which Goodyear had compiled, which, being a writer and student instead of a gambler, he had failed to capitalize.

One day Doheny saw a dump wagon going down the street filled with refuse. Part of the load was a thick, black substance, like oil. He dropped his tools and followed the wagon, and then went back when it returned to a section of the city, then in the outskirts, for another load of dirt.

**Digging for Oil**

Doheny looked up Canfield, his former partner. They decided to dig for oil, and, scraping together all of the money they had, purchased a lot, where the soil was black and thick.

They had no tools, other than picks and shovels, which Canfield, who had turned to digging water wells, supplied. But they commenced digging, and toiled downward each day, while cynical neighbors stopped to scoff and make fun of the sweaty, laboring pair, down there in the hole, picking away at the black earth.

At 50 feet they struck a gas pocket, followed by a little oil. The gas nearly asphyxiated them, and they were forced to wait until it was gone. Then they started again, digging, digging, and hoisting the dirt upward to the surface in a bucket at the end of a rope.

At 155 feet they were forced to stop.

A banker finally agreed to back them to the extent of a few thousand dollars, and they bought some cheap drilling machinery, and continued sinking a shaft.

At 600 feet they struck oil—the first well sunk on the Pacific coast.

It was not a big one, it is true, and only produced 45 barrels a day, but it pioneered the way and marked the

turning point to fortune for Doheny and his partner.

The first well was the signal for more and Doheny, using the knowledge he had gained from Goodyear's book, started out over the state. He discovered the famous Orange county fields. In 1899 he organized his first company, the Petroleum Development Company, which bought more oil lands in Kern county. He also became interested in the Coalinga fields.

Later, he sold the Kern county land to the Santa Fe railroad for a quarter of a million dollars—and again became a prospector.

Acting on the suggestion of A. A. Robinson, president of the Mexican Central railroad, Doheny, with Canfield and A. P. McGinnis, set out on what was destined to be the most successful oil prospecting trip ever made by men.

They were not traveling afoot this time, and packing their "grub" on burros. Instead, they went in parlor cars, in a special train, and with servants to make their trip pleasant.

**Went Into Mexico.**

Down along the eastern coast of Mexico they traveled, to Cardenas, and commenced investigating oil exudes in that vicinity. With the Mexican guide, they pushed through the dense underbrush of the jungle, reached the La Huasteca plain, and finally, on a little conical hill, came upon a pool of bubbling oil. Forgetting the humidity and the heat, they rushed forward, shouting with joy.

A cursory examination showed them that the district was probably underlain with oil in tremendous quantities.

Doheny, crafty and looking ahead, immediately commenced purchasing

land on all sides, until he had acquired 45,000 acres at a very low price, as it was unfit for agriculture.

Then, after a long delay, the first machinery arrived, and in May, 1901, drilling was started, 35 miles west of Tampico. The well came in big, and was followed by others in quick succession.

No. 7, Casiano, was one of the largest. This well produced regularly for nine years, and delivered a total of 75,000,000 barrels of oil.

Doheny campaigned in Los Angeles for more funds to extend his operations. He sold stock, but when all the income was put back in drilling new wells, people lost faith in their purchases, and the campaign was not much of a success.

Doheny's faith, however, never faltered, and he made the few associates who stuck with him independently wealthy. He bought up all the stock in his enterprises he could afford until he finally owned 40 per cent of Mexican Petroleum, the parent company.

Additional companies were organized and Doheny became president of the Mexican Petroleum, Ltd., the Huasteca Petroleum Company, the American Oilfields Company and the American Petroleum Company.

Amassing a wealth of crude oil, huge storage tanks and pipe lines were built. Two pipe lines were 173 miles long, while one concrete basin in the Mexican field held 2,500,000 barrels of oil. Oil tankers on the seas

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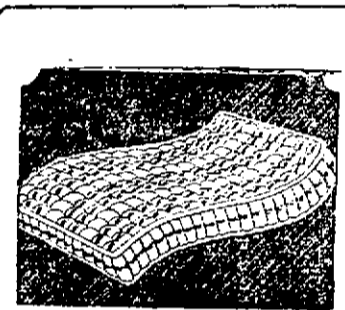
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## The Green Well Attracts Attention

Interest has again revived in the test well of the McLain Company on the Green tract four miles east of Teague where that company has again resumed operations after a shutdown of about one month at a depth of 4150 feet and being below the Austin chalk about 50 feet. The chalk was entered at about 3600 feet. Formations lie correctly for the Woodbine sands which should be encountered at around 4400 feet, according to geologists connected with prominent companies and on whose recommendation the bit is being sent deeper. Casing was set in the well at 3547 where a promising oil and gas showing was encountered but cementing of casing cut off sand which had been cased off. This test will mean much geologically as it will prove up the existence of the Woodbine sand and whether it carries production. There have been two chalks encountered in all tests in Freestone county which have gone below thirty six hundred feet. At 2300-2400 horizon a substance called chalk has been encountered. Again at around 3500-3600 foot level the chalk was again encountered but in the main body. Formations in the Green test are closely following the Woodbine strata lying

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"Unless one has had such trouble, they don't know what it is. I was talking to a neighbor one day and told her how I had been affected. She told me it was indigestion and to try Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few large doses and then a pinch after meals, and for fully four months now I haven't had indigestion. I eat whatever I please and when I please, but keep up the Black-Draught—just an occasional dose."

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above the sand and the testing out of the Woodbine sand—if found—would tend to prove up the theory that production would be found approximately 1200 feet deeper than in the Mexia field. Should this theory be found correct then the many tests heretofore drilled and abandoned at around 300-3200 feet will not condemn those vicinities but on the contrary would mean the revival of wildcatting on a large scale.

### O. K. Drilling In.

The O. K. well southeast of Teague has again resumed operations following a several days shutdown due to broken machinery parts which have been replaced with new parts. The snow further delayed transporting of parts but it is stated that Thursday the drilling through "cap-rock" or what is so-called will begin. From authoritative sources it has been learned that gas pressure has forced fluid up in casing four hundred feet and caused a bridge to develop and necessitating the use of bit to drill same out which will be done Thursday. An early test of this well is looked for probably Sunday and if present indications of oil continue to show as has been the case it is thought that a few feet further drilling into the sand underlying will mean production.

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### GASOLINE SALES IN TEXAS LARGE

AUSTIN, Feb. 29.—More than 25,000,000 gallons of gasoline were sold in Texas during the month of January, according to the showing of the gasoline sales tax for the month, which amounted to \$251,277, according to figures announced from the Comptroller's office here. This is an increase of approximately 10 per cent over December, which is accounted for by the charge of tax payments to the company making the first sale of the gasoline involved.

### LULING PIPE LINE CHANGES HANDS

LULING, Feb. 29.—Edgar B. Davis, president of the United North and South Oil Company, has personally purchased a controlling interest in the Mutual Pipe Line Company, one of the five lines running Luling oil. Controlling interest in this company was formerly owned by Walter Campbell, an Oklahoma oil man. Machinery for a portable refinery, the first of its kind in the United States, is now arriving for installation at the Mutual plant and will soon be in operation, using Luling crude. Units of the refinery are

mounted on railroad cars and can be moved from point to point to suit the production of the crude.

W. A. Reiter left for his home in Dallas on the noon train, after having been here for the funeral service of Mother Denning. Mrs. Reiter is remaining over with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Denning.

According to a telegram read at the Rotary club at noon today. Superintendent C. A. Puckett of the Mexia Public Schools is now in Chicago where he attended Rotary Wednesday. Chicago is the birth place of the organization and no Rotarian visits that city without a longing to attend a meeting there.

Mrs. Roy Smith of Bowie, Texas, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ike Keys.

J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor paid a very pleasant visit to The News today.

Mrs. Liston Tatum and children of Corsicana have returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Corley. Mrs. Corley is still confined to her bed from a fall.

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## The Story Of Doheny

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### Doheny Knew Art

Doheny was a man of varied characteristics, and little incidents in his later life make up an excellent picture of his nature. Although he was all business throughout the day, he never lost touch with the lighter side of things, and kept abreast of the times in the arts. He owned a gallery of fine paintings in his Beverly Hills mansion, and friends said he knew the history of every one.

He had few hobbies and did not go into social affairs to any great extent. He loved to raise tropical plants and imported thousands of species from the Mexican jungles, nursing them along in his huge conservatory, which cost \$100,000, and was so large canoes were paddled with ease on the surface of a pool beneath the glass-topped green house.

He always kept himself physically fit, retaining the vigor of his outdoor prospecting days for years after he had passed middle-age. He retained Abdul the Turk, a rubber in the Los Angeles Athletic Club, to keep him in physical trim. The story is told that from tips on the market, particularly oil stock, which Doheny imparted to the Turk while that attendant was working over him, Abdul amassed a fortune of over \$200,000.

This physical fitness, it was said, enabled Doheny to administer a sound thrashing to his gardener, a much younger man, one time during an argument, after the oil magnate was past 60.

During the war, Doheny worked in Washington, helping supply the navy with oil. He subscribed heavily to each liberty loan and is said to have bought a million dollars' worth of liberties.

After the war, and late in life, he took an active interest in politics, and was powerful in Democratic circles for many years, his money going into the party campaign chests.

In the early part of 1924, Doheny became involved in the great naval oil reserve scandal, following his securing leases on oil properties in California which had been reserved for naval use. The outbreak of this investigation, which drew into it former Secretary of the Interior Fall, Harry F. Sinclair, another oil magnate, and men in high places in politics, resulted in steps being taken to invalidate the leases under which Doheny secured control of the California fields.

### Sure of Himself

Doheny was always sure of himself

and his own ability. The story is told that once, while still poor, he went to a Los Angeles banker and asked for a loan.

"What security can you offer?" he was asked. "I have nothing in money," Doheny replied, "and I have no credit in the banking field, but I am one of the richest men in California because I know more about California oil than any man."

Subsequent events proved that he was right.

Doheny was charitable. He gave large sums to Catholic institutions, to the Y. M. C. A., to French relief funds and other benefits. He also aided the Boy Scout movement extensively.

He waged \$231,000 in 1916 that Wilson would be returned to office and "would have bet a million," he said, "only my wife wouldn't let me."

He frequently entertained prodigally. In 1907 he feted the Mexican ambassador, Enrique Creel, at a banquet in Los Angeles' leading hotel at which the "sky was the limit." The event cost Doheny \$10,000, it was said. Electric fountains were installed for the dinner, 10,000 electric lights were strung about the banquet room, while the place was filled with singing birds. Scores of entertainers aided in making the event memorable.

A lover of the sea, Doheny spent much of his later years on the Pacific traveling aboard his palatial private yacht, the "Casiana." He purchased the vessel in 1915 from G. J. Whelan, of New York, at valuation of \$450,000, and expended more than \$20,000 in refitting it to suit his own ideas.

How much money Doheny has probably no one knows, even himself. When he was on the stand in the Fall investigation he said he regarded the \$100,000 he had "loaned" Fall as the ordinary citizen would regard \$10.



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### UP TO THE VOTERS

At the request of many voters who did not clearly understand the ordinance regarding the to be (?) framed charter, we asked through the News would the people have a vote on the new charter.

The Mayor stated it would be voted on. The Commissioners remained silent even though a second request was made directly to them.

This is strictly in keeping with their policy previous to their election. Other candidates publicly outlined their plans.

We are told the law requires a vote upon the adoption of a new charter. It should not have been necessary to consult attorneys. The ordinance could read "frame and submit to a vote of the people."

The law is not always adhered to. Our Commissioners should state whether or not the charter will be voted on. If they do not, the people on March 18th should vote against a committee to frame it.

If their resignation is tabled with the Mayor's the public will have an opportunity of proclaiming by their vote, their approval or disapproval of the lack of publicity in municipal affairs. Finis.

Mrs. T. A. Kindred.

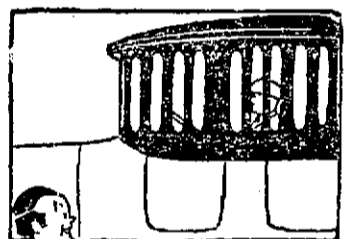
W. R. Storey returned Thursday night from Dallas, where he placed Mrs. Storey in the St. Paul Sanitarium.

Rev. Charles Weeks will preach at the Full Gospel tabernacle tonight. The public is invited.

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## But She Did Not Need Police Help

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 29.—The call was that a man was beating his wife. The flames of chivalry burned brighter on brighter as the copper rushed to the woman's rescue. Arriving at the address, he pushed up the steps to find a 200 pound woman sitting atop a 110 pound man whose cries for aid rent the air. "Who called the police?" the patrolman politely inquired. "Do I look as if I needed help?" the woman replied. "And furthermore if you're still here by the time I count 25 the fur will begin to fly." The fur didn't fly and opposite the cell space on the police blotter is blank.

### THE LIBRARY CORNER

What I like and what I do not like in my home town is a familiar newspaper headline. There may be many things about Mexia that her citizens do not like but there is an institution that her citizens do like—the Public Library.

Actions speak louder than words so that old saying goes, and almost every day the act of some loyal friend helps the library on its way toward

a larger sphere of usefulness.

The Library Association through the columns of the News wishes to thank the following benefactors:

The ladies who so graciously helped to install the Loan System.

The Daily News and the Delphians; the Sponsors of the Girl's Leap Year Dance; Mrs. Desenberg and Misses Desenberg for liberal gifts of money; Mrs. Berry, Mr. Moseley, Mr. Evans, and the Manual Training Class for the magazine rack.

Mr. and Mrs. Klotz for a gas stove. Mr. and Mrs. Emile Nussbaum for the Standard Dictionary of Facts.

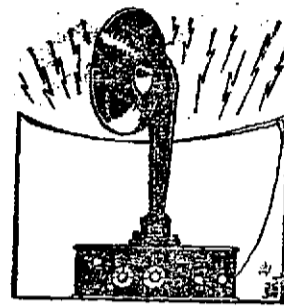
The most recent gift is the American flag given by the U. S. Clubs of the Sumpter Street School. Mrs. Bergeron sponsors these clubs and it is due to the efforts of her school children that each one who passes the library building may see Old Glory waving its message of 100% Americanism.

Last but not least we wish to thank the Daily News for many courtesies of the past months.

This month ends the library's fiscal year and the beginning of March new officers will assume their duties.

Mrs. Sam Cox,  
Miss Nan Oates,  
Mrs. Noel Hollingsworth,  
Courtesy Committee,  
Library Association.

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## Advantage Of Military Training

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 29.—An allegorical film depicting advantages of Citizen's Military Training Camps has been prepared by the War Department and will be shown free in 1,000 theatres of Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico, and Colorado, according to Lieut. James A. Gilruth, C. M. T. C. officer for the 8th corps area.

Besides its allegorical features,

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scenes of actual training camp life will be shown.

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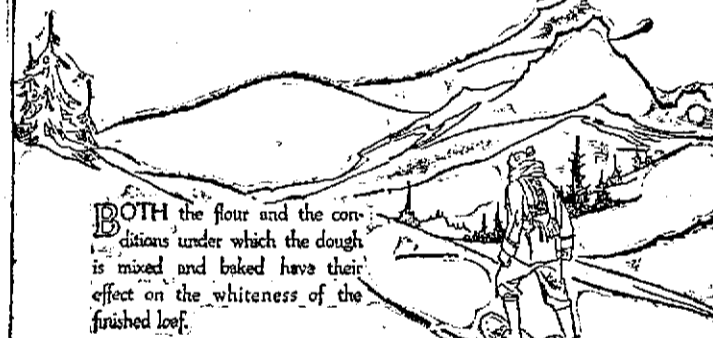
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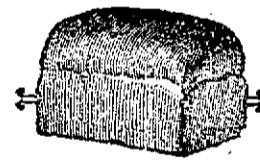


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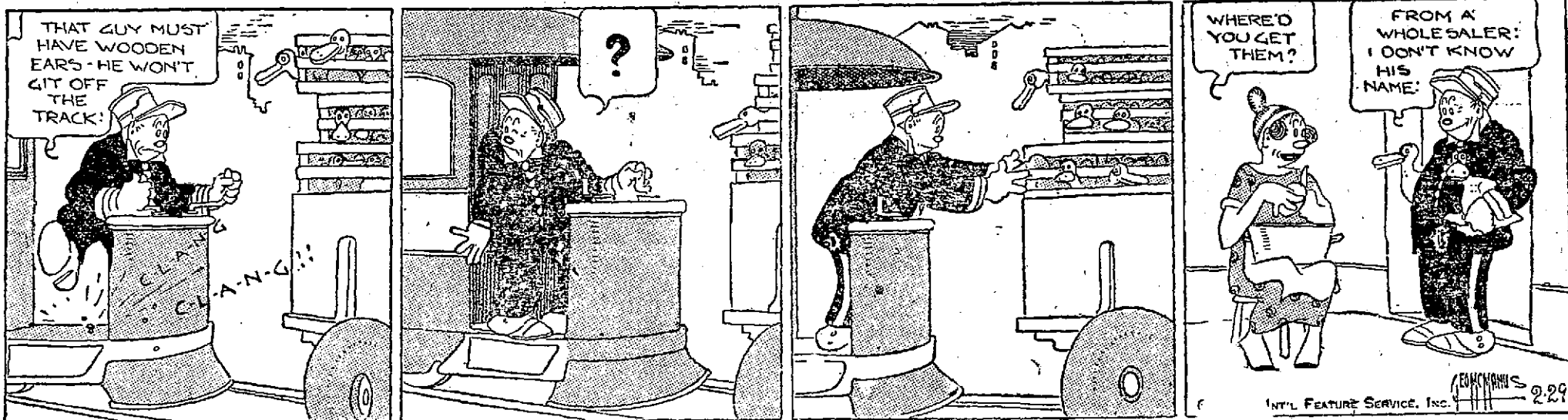
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SHOES—Become our local salesman selling high-grade shoes direct to wearer. Quick seller and good commission. Experience not required. Tanners Shoe Mfg. Co., 403 C St., Boston, Mass. 29A1

### WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Realty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E59

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

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### OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

FOR LEASE—Acreage for lease 500 yards west of Hackney's well. Two miles south of Wortham. See Frank Ferguson, Tehuacana, Texas. 27G4

### FOR SALE—J

BARGAINS IN FURNITURE—Everyday. We will extend your credit where we feel that we are able. 10% off on articles above \$5.00 if you pay cash. We buy, sell, and exchange furniture. We also do repair work with a guarantee. Bring this ad with you. Waiter's by City Hall, Mexia; by Post Office, Corsicana. 25J7

HEMSTITCHING AND PICKING attachment—Does beautiful work on all machines, \$3.00, with full instructions. Agents wanted. Speed Mail Order Co., Box 338 Kansas City, Mo. 28J4

SECOND HAND PIPE SALE—50,000 feet 2-inch pipe, 8c; 50,000 feet 2 1/2-inch pipe, 9c; 5,000 feet 8-inch pipe, 75c. Other sizes proportionate prices. All kinds oil well machinery and casing for sale. Texas Supply Company, 2616 Lorraine St., Houston, Texas. 28J7

FOR SALE—Household furniture; Singer Sewing machine, machine practically new. P. O. Box 24. 28J2

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WHO?—Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$6,000 for the year 1923.

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS.

City of Mexia, County of Limestone. On this 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilson, Commissioner, and J. R. Forrest, Commissioner, being present, and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

### AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia,

Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incorporation the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be of the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportunity time," signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER," and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925 which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March 1924, in the City of Mexia, Tex., for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER."

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit: "FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

"AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF

### A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS.

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blank, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and, it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein provided for, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.  
Attest:  
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.  
(Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)

## CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

### LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

#### For Governor—

FELIX G. ROBERTSON.  
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis. C. H. MACHEN

For Judge 87th Judicial District—J. ROSS BELL  
(Re-Election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.

For District Clerk—

ELLIS DICKERSON.

M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative Limestone County

W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—

H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—

J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor—

TOM M. CAIN

R. W. (BOB) STEEN

A. A. HYDEN.

J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—

W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—

H. T. TIGERD.

For

W. POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—

JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)

LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—

MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—

SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)



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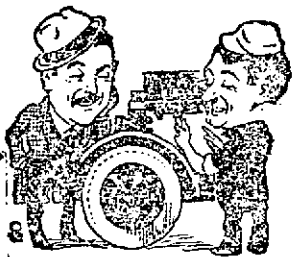
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# J. K. Hughes Writes History

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The stock that you hold in the company is yours; you paid for it and it belongs to you. I have no control of it; it is yours to do as you see fit. If you plan to sell your stock in this company, to buy stock in some other company, my suggestion would be to hold your stock in the J. K. Hughes Developing Company, as I am working just as hard to make a go of this company as any oil man ever worked for his company. If you want to sell your stock and are practically forced to in order to get hold of money for some other purpose and not in a position to wait until the company pays a dividend, then my personal advice would be to sell.

Do not look for statements or letters very often, for I see no reason for sending them out at short intervals. They are expensive, and as I have my name, honor and money invested in this company, I am trying to save for it every dollar that I can.

The above is a true statement of the facts of this company and should any stockholder desire to verify the facts for himself, the books of the company are open to him and he is invited to examine the books for himself.

The present price of crude is gratifying and I believe with a still further increase in price, which I think

we will soon have, that ultimately the company will come out all right and my only request and advice to you is just be patient.

I hope that I have made myself clear to you and that you understand me. I trust that you will stay with the company, place your stock in a vault and let it stay there. I hope that in 1924 we will have as good luck as I think we had bad luck in 1923.

## E. L. Smith Oil Company Sends Out Statement

The E. L. Smith Oil Company this week sent out a letter to all stockholders, in which it outlined recent activities of the company, future plans and the financial condition of the company. The statement has proven of interest not only to the stockholders but to others of Mexia as well. It shows clearly that the E. L. Smith Oil Company has established itself in less than two years as one of the soundest oil companies of its capitalization in the country.

Last Friday night, at the home of Blake Smith, Vice-President of the company, about twenty Mexia friends gathered in a surprise party to celebrate with him his 42nd birthday. The affair was unusual and seldom has a man of his years been paid the high compliments of true friends like Blake Smith was paid at that time. He is conceded the discoverer of the Mexia field, having done more in bringing about its develop-

ment than any other citizen. He was born and reared in Mexia.

Mr. Smith is President of the City National Bank and is active in all civic, church and many business affairs.

## Legion Ladies To Serve Texas Exes

Former students of the University of Texas are planning the largest gathering of Texas Exes in the history of Mexia Monday night when they assemble at the Legion hall for their annual March the Second banquet. A letter from Dr. A. Caswell Ellis announces that he will be here. Also, the Stuart Auto Supply Company has agreed to install a radio in the hall for the occasion and at 8:30 the address by Dean George C. Butte, speaking at Dallas, will be received. It is expected that a large attendance will be present for the interesting program. Officers of the local club are being notified by many that they intend to be present. Warren Dale, Miss Elise Desenberg and Miss Bess Parker have been working hard in behalf of the banquet occasion. The ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion will serve the menu.

A wire so constructed that it can be made invisible has been invented and will probably come into practical use for bell wiring.

COMING  
MARCH 7  
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GUTHRIE, Okla.—Mrs. Sarah Cross, 60, was burned to death at a family reunion at the home here of her son Percy Cross, when the latter poured coal oil into the parlor stove. The flames set fire to the woman's clothing, burning her so severely she died several hours later.

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